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QUARTERLY POTASH REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K_2O)

JULY-SEPTEMBER

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,646,812	1,493,904	+10.2%	461,906	566,133	-18.4%	2,108,718	2,060,037	+ 2.4%
(+) Production	1,266,492	1,099,482	+15.2%	268,289	485,393	-44.7%	1,534,781	1,584,875	- 3.2%
(-) Ending Inventory	969,658	1,234,499	-21.4%	392,917	560,121	-29.9%	1,362,575	1,794,620	-24.1%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,943,646	1,358,887	+43.0%	337,278	491,405	-31.4%	2,280,924	1,850,292	+23.3%
(-) Exports	654,712	440,806	+48.5%	85,447	209,406	-59.2%	740,159	650,212	+13.8%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,288,934	918,081	+40.4%	251,831	281,999	-10.7%	1,540,765	1,200,080	+28.4%

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPT 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 JUL-SEP	1982	1983	1982	1983 JUL-SEP	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	63,411	32,805	26,420	18,814	44,217	35,290
Standard Muriate	389,945	422,856	372,024	629,609	417,639	382,698
Chemical Muriate	25,174	23,583	4,015	4,928	22,453	24,321
Coarse Muriate	512,741	495,427	521,993	589,276	950,979	669,931
Granular Muriate	323,624	401,355	213,022	295,887	558,834	545,811
Soluble Muriate	151,597	141,860	127,171	134,628	216,687	127,854
Sulphates	68,289	66,989	97,930	121,478	70,115	64,387
Total	1,534,781	1,584,875	1,362,575	1,794,620	2,280,924	1,850,292

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 JUL-SEP	1982	1983 JUL-SEP	1982	1983 JUL-SEP	1982	1983 JUL-SEP	1982	1983 JUL-SEP	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	566	369	56,710	29,787	-	-	-	-	57,276	30,156
Standard Muriate	83,937	129,244	377,830	322,875	23,602	35,642	1,953	1,368	487,322	489,129
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	22,219	22,687	809	650	23,028	23,337
Coarse Muriate	883,727	603,928	74,869	61,416	-	-	-	-	958,596	665,344
Granular Muriate	400,886	317,046	154,917	170,190	-	-	-	-	555,803	487,236
Soluble Muriate	129,311	78,129	49,526	27,630	37,653	28,022	-	6,513	216,490	140,294
Sulphates	30,905	29,729	23,316	29,627	964	859	229	156	55,414	60,371
Total	1,529,332	1,158,445	737,168	641,525	84,438	87,210	2,991	8,687	2,353,929	1,895,867

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	PRODUCTION K_2O JUL-SEP		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPT 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JUL-SEP	
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	63,411	32,805	26,420	18,814	44,217	35,290
Standard Muriate	317,121	232,718	214,359	327,570	324,780	185,662
Chemical Muriate	16,464	15,271	2,978	3,717	14,133	16,455
Coarse Muriate	468,291	437,273	440,384	522,874	903,308	624,291
Granular Muriate	267,574	249,380	158,522	233,974	460,498	374,422
Soluble Muriate	133,631	132,035	126,995	127,550	196,710	122,767
Total	1,266,492	1,099,482	969,658	1,234,499	1,943,646	1,358,887

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA JUL-SEP		EXPORTS JUL-SEP		U.S. & CANADA JUL-SEP		EXPORTS JUL-SEP		JUL-SEP	
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	566	369	56,710	29,787	-	-	-	-	57,276	30,156
Standard Muriate	52,424	59,832	346,466	221,685	9,559	10,211	-	-	408,449	291,728
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	13,393	15,168	447	303	13,840	15,471
Coarse Muriate	840,585	543,174	70,368	44,336	-	-	-	-	910,953	587,510
Granular Muriate	326,667	239,096	135,342	110,552	-	-	-	-	462,009	349,648
Soluble Muriate	125,504	76,106	45,379	27,630	25,631	24,937	-	6,513	196,514	135,186
Total	1,345,746	918,577	654,265	433,990	48,583	50,316	447	6,816	2,049,041	1,409,699

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	PRODUCTION K_2O JUL-SEP		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O SEPT 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JUL-SEP	
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
Standard Muriate	72,824	190,138	157,665	302,039	92,859	197,036
Chemical Muriate	8,710	8,312	1,037	1,211	8,320	7,866
Coarse Muriate	44,450	58,154	81,609	66,402	47,671	45,640
Granular Muriate	56,050	151,975	54,500	61,913	98,336	171,389
Soluble Muriate	17,966	9,825	176	7,078	19,977	5,087
Sulphates	68,289	66,989	97,930	121,478	70,115	64,387
Total	268,289	485,393	392,917	560,121	337,278	491,405

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JUL-SEP				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JUL-SEP				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG JUL-SEP	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
Standard Muriate	31,513	69,412	31,364	101,190	14,043	25,431	1,954	1,368	78,874	197,401
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	8,826	7,519	361	347	9,187	7,866
Coarse Muriate	43,142	60,754	4,501	17,080	-	-	-	-	47,643	77,834
Granular Muriate	74,219	77,950	19,575	59,638	-	-	-	-	93,794	137,588
Soluble Muriate	3,807	2,023	4,147	-	12,022	3,085	-	-	19,976	5,108
Sulphates	30,905	29,729	23,316	29,627	964	859	229	156	55,414	60,371
Total	183,586	239,868	82,903	207,535	35,855	36,894	2,544	1,871	304,888	486,168

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %
Beginning Inventory	969,658	1,234,499	- 21.5%	392,917	560,121	-29.9%	1,362,575	1,794,620	- 24.1%
(+) Production	675,618	590,342	+ 14.4%	147,369	182,226	-19.1%	822,987	772,568	+ 6.5%
(-) Ending Inventory	843,707	1,475,618	- 42.8%	391,408	586,946	-33.3%	1,235,115	2,062,564	- 40.1%
(=) Total Disappearance	801,569	349,223	+129.5%	148,878	155,401	- 4.2%	950,447	504,624	+ 88.3%
(-) Exports	259,526	104,486	+148.4%	20,673	25,075	-17.6%	280,199	129,561	+116.3%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	542,043	244,737	+121.5%	128,205	130,326	- 1.6%	670,248	375,063	+ 78.7%

FOUR MONTHS (JULY-OCTOBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,646,812	1,493,904	+10.2%	461,906	566,133	-18.4%	2,108,718	2,060,037	+ 2.4%
(+) Production	1,942,110	1,689,824	+14.9%	415,658	667,619	-37.7%	2,357,768	2,357,443	0.0%
(-) Ending Inventory	843,707	1,475,618	-42.8%	391,408	586,946	-33.3%	1,235,115	2,062,564	-40.1%
(=) Total Disappearance	2,745,215	1,708,110	+60.7%	486,156	646,806	-24.8%	3,231,371	2,354,916	+37.2%
(-) Exports	914,238	545,292	+67.7%	106,120	234,481	-54.7%	1,020,358	779,773	+30.9%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,830,977	1,162,818	+57.5%	380,036	412,325	- 7.8%	2,211,013	1,575,143	+40.4%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235								
1982-83	1962	1766	1795	2062	2294	2211	2132	1988	2056	2205	2057	2109

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O OCTOBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 OCT	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 OCT	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	16,135	28,040	8,085	22,119	30,204	36,609	12,351	10,245
Standard Muriate	190,580	189,918	207,524	104,764	312,288	656,129	250,316	163,398
Chemical Muriate	12,478	10,795	7,211	53	7,264	8,354	9,229	7,369
Coarse Muriate	265,913	250,490	153,063	279,893	432,956	700,430	354,950	139,336
Granular Muriate	236,628	184,737	106,428	106,249	212,677	365,127	236,973	115,497
Soluble Muriate	66,166	73,358	55,490	59,334	114,824	162,769	78,513	45,217
Sulphates	35,087	35,230	94,257	30,645	124,902	133,146	8,115	23,562
Total	822,987	772,568	632,058	603,057	1,235,115	2,062,564	950,447	504,624

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 OCT	1982	1983 OCT	1982	1983 OCT	1982	1983 OCT	1982	1983 OCT	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	85	928	12,890	7,356	-	-	-	-	12,975	8,284
Standard Muriate	42,129	81,481	175,791	59,463	16,243	9,268	599	597	234,762	150,809
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,261	7,088	100	202	9,361	7,290
Coarse Muriate	326,375	122,389	29,337	20,936	-	-	-	-	355,712	143,325
Granular Muriate	156,446	83,835	51,190	30,566	-	-	-	-	207,636	114,401
Soluble Muriate	55,441	25,687	4,599	5,371	11,850	10,264	5,561	-	77,451	41,322
Sulphates	17,224	16,828	28	4,912	412	240	104	158	17,768	22,138
Total	597,700	331,148	273,835	128,604	37,766	26,860	6,364	957	915,665	487,569

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O OCTOBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 OCT	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 OCT	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	16,135	28,040	8,085	22,119	30,204	36,609	12,351	10,245
Standard Muriate	158,989	127,418	51,019	104,061	155,080	347,846	218,268	107,142
Chemical Muriate	6,677	6,530	3,062	53	3,115	5,078	6,540	5,169
Coarse Muriate	239,094	225,242	110,402	259,672	370,074	647,780	309,404	100,336
Granular Muriate	192,308	132,908	70,179	100,805	170,984	281,488	179,846	85,394
Soluble Muriate	62,415	70,204	54,931	59,319	114,250	156,817	75,160	40,937
Total	675,618	590,342	297,678	546,029	843,707	1,475,618	801,569	349,223

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1983 OCT	1982	1983 OCT	1982	1983 OCT	1982	1983 OCT	1982	1983 OCT	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	85	928	12,890	7,356	-	-	-	-	12,975	8,284
Standard Muriate	28,226	37,771	160,676	53,037	9,358	2,952	-	-	198,260	93,760
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,573	4,888	100	202	6,673	5,090
Coarse Muriate	289,125	99,558	27,970	16,097	-	-	-	-	317,095	115,655
Granular Muriate	114,892	48,875	47,730	24,279	-	-	-	-	162,622	73,154
Soluble Muriate	54,572	24,588	4,599	3,515	9,366	8,957	5,561	-	74,098	37,060
Total	486,900	211,720	253,865	104,284	25,297	16,797	5,661	202	771,723	333,003

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O OCTOBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 OCT	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 OCT	1982
Standard Muriate	31,591	62,500	156,505	703	157,208	308,283	32,048	56,256
Chemical Muriate	5,801	4,265	4,149	-	4,149	3,276	2,689	2,200
Coarse Muriate	26,819	25,248	42,661	20,221	62,882	52,650	45,546	39,000
Granular Muriate	44,320	51,829	36,249	5,444	41,693	83,639	57,127	30,103
Soluble Muriate	3,751	3,154	559	15	574	5,952	3,353	4,280
Sulphates	35,087	35,230	94,257	30,645	124,902	133,146	8,115	23,562
Total	147,369	182,226	334,380	57,028	391,408	586,946	148,878	155,401

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 OCT	1982	1983 OCT	1982	1983 OCT	1982	1983 OCT	1982	1983 OCT	1982
Standard Muriate	13,903	43,710	15,115	6,426	6,885	6,316	599	597	36,502	57,049
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,688	2,200	-	-	2,688	2,200
Coarse Muriate	37,250	22,831	1,367	4,839	-	-	-	-	38,617	27,670
Granular Muriate	41,554	34,960	3,460	6,287	-	-	-	-	45,014	41,247
Soluble Muriate	869	1,099	-	1,856	2,484	1,307	-	-	3,353	4,262
Sulphates	17,224	16,828	28	4,912	412	240	104	158	17,768	22,138
Total	110,800	119,428	19,970	24,320	12,469	10,063	703	755	143,942	154,566

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %
Beginning Inventory	843,707	1,475,618	- 42.8%	391,408	586,946	-33.3%	1,235,115	2,062,564	-40.1%
(+) Production	693,491	584,080	+ 18.7%	178,686	178,537	+ 0.1%	872,177	762,617	+14.4%
(-) Ending Inventory	837,385	1,698,496	- 50.7%	420,745	595,994	-29.4%	1,258,130	2,294,490	-45.2%
(=) Total Disappearance	699,813	361,202	+ 93.7%	149,349	169,489	-11.9%	849,162	530,691	+60.0%
(-) Exports	189,699	107,020	+ 77.3%	27,146	39,816	-31.8%	216,845	146,836	+47.7%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	510,114	254,182	+100.7%	122,203	129,673	- 5.8%	632,317	383,855	+64.7%

FIVE MONTHS (JULY-NOVEMBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,646,812	1,493,904	+10.2%	461,906	566,133	-18.4%	2,108,718	2,060,037	+ 2.4%
(+) Production	2,635,601	2,273,904	+15.9%	594,344	846,156	-29.8%	3,229,945	3,120,060	+ 3.5%
(-) Ending Inventory	837,385	1,698,496	-50.7%	420,745	595,994	-29.4%	1,258,130	2,294,490	-45.2%
(=) Total Disappearance	3,445,028	2,069,312	+66.5%	635,505	816,295	-22.1%	4,080,533	2,885,607	+41.4%
(-) Exports	1,055,749	652,312	+61.8%	133,266	274,297	-51.4%	1,189,015	926,609	+28.3%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	2,389,279	1,417,000	+68.6%	502,239	541,998	- 7.3%	2,891,518	1,958,998	+47.6%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
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Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258							
1982-83	1962	1766	1795	2062	2294	2211	2132	1988	2056	2205	2057	2109

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O NOVEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 NOV	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 NOV	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	46,281	15,494	30,988	6,869	37,857	45,455	38,628	6,648
Standard Muriate	209,689	187,484	263,807	104,953	368,760	644,266	153,217	199,347
Chemical Muriate	9,777	7,337	8,644	-	8,644	10,192	8,397	5,499
Coarse Muriate	256,553	266,123	128,129	247,941	376,070	835,639	313,439	130,914
Granular Muriate	238,996	168,138	84,900	128,856	213,756	437,617	237,917	95,648
Soluble Muriate	73,612	81,188	64,480	57,118	121,598	185,068	66,838	58,889
Sulphates	37,269	36,853	103,058	28,387	131,445	136,253	30,726	33,746
Total	872,177	762,617	684,006	574,124	1,258,130	2,294,490	849,162	530,691

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 NOV	1982	1983 NOV	1982	1983 NOV	1982	1983 NOV	1982	1983 NOV	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	15	29,306	8,416	-	-	-	-	29,306	8,431
Standard Muriate	47,871	64,791	118,973	89,103	10,541	19,275	525	392	177,910	173,561
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,733	6,050	113	38	9,846	6,088
Coarse Muriate	312,582	232,895	5,903	15,522	-	-	-	-	318,485	248,417
Granular Muriate	200,010	164,836	33,775	22,162	-	-	-	-	233,785	186,998
Soluble Muriate	39,563	27,445	10,049	-	9,862	12,637	11,419	6,992	70,893	47,074
Sulphates	22,664	21,422	6,679	4,061	361	432	103	150	29,807	26,065
Total	622,690	511,404	204,685	139,264	30,497	38,394	12,160	7,572	870,032	696,634

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	PRODUCTION K_2O			ENDING INVENTORY K_2O NOVEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O		
	1983	NOV	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983	NOV	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	46,281		15,494	30,988	6,869	37,857	45,455	38,628		6,648
Standard Muriate	159,432		129,517	100,312	99,264	199,576	365,816	114,936		111,547
Chemical Muriate	6,588		5,559	4,000	-	4,000	7,813	5,703		2,824
Coarse Muriate	239,232		239,898	75,297	238,384	313,681	770,163	295,625		117,515
Granular Muriate	171,661		119,462	45,388	115,916	161,304	330,703	181,341		70,247
Soluble Muriate	70,297		74,150	63,849	57,118	120,967	178,546	63,580		52,421
Total	693,491		584,080	319,834	517,551	837,385	1,698,496	699,813		361,202

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O						NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O		
	U.S. & CANADA			EXPORTS			U.S. & CANADA			EXPORTS			AG & NON-AG		
	1983	NOV	1982	1983	NOV	1982	1983	NOV	1982	1983	NOV	1982	1983	NOV	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	-		15	29,306		8,416	-		-	-		-	29,306		8,431
Standard Muriate	28,723		30,285	104,097		68,148	2,307		6,955	-		-	135,127		105,388
Chemical Muriate	-		-	-		-	7,039		3,374	113		38	7,152		3,412
Coarse Muriate	286,768		216,856	5,903		10,408	-		-	-		-	292,671		227,264
Granular Muriate	158,885		126,558	28,812		13,018	-		-	-		-	187,697		139,576
Soluble Muriate	38,256		26,941	10,049		-	7,926		11,508	11,419		6,992	67,650		45,441
Total	512,632		400,655	178,167		99,990	17,272		21,837	11,532		7,030	719,603		529,512

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O NOVEMBER 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 NOV	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 NOV	1982
Standard Muriate	50,257	57,967	163,495	5,689	169,184	278,450	38,281	87,800
Chemical Muriate	3,189	1,778	4,644	-	4,644	2,379	2,694	2,675
Coarse Muriate	17,321	26,225	52,832	9,557	62,389	65,476	17,814	13,399
Granular Muriate	67,335	48,676	39,512	12,940	52,452	106,914	56,576	25,401
Soluble Muriate	3,315	7,038	631	-	631	6,522	3,258	6,468
Sulphates	37,269	36,853	103,058	28,387	131,445	136,253	30,726	33,746
Total	178,686	178,537	364,172	56,573	420,745	595,994	149,349	169,489

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 NOV	1982	1983 NOV	1982	1983 NOV	1982	1983 NOV	1982	1983 NOV	1982
Standard Muriate	19,148	34,506	14,876	20,955	8,234	12,320	525	392	42,783	68,173
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,694	2,676	-	-	2,694	2,676
Coarse Muriate	25,814	16,039	-	5,114	-	-	-	-	25,814	21,153
Granular Muriate	41,125	38,278	4,963	9,144	-	-	-	-	46,088	47,422
Soluble Muriate	1,307	504	-	-	1,936	1,129	-	-	3,243	1,633
Sulphates	22,664	21,422	6,679	4,061	361	432	103	150	29,807	26,065
Total	110,058	110,749	26,518	39,274	13,225	16,557	628	542	150,429	167,122

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %
Beginning Inventory	837,385	1,698,496	- 50.7%	420,745	595,994	- 29.4%	1,258,130	2,294,490	- 45.2%
(+) Production	692,551	448,462	+ 54.4%	144,377	131,520	+ 9.8%	836,928	579,982	+ 44.3%
(-) Ending Inventory	949,646	1,638,183	- 42.0%	434,338	572,492	- 24.1%	1,383,984	2,210,675	- 37.4%
(=) Total Disappearance	580,290	508,775	+ 14.1%	130,784	155,022	- 15.6%	711,074	663,797	+ 7.1%
(-) Exports	225,035	120,550	+ 86.7%	41,703	18,246	+128.6%	266,738	138,796	+ 92.2%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	355,255	388,225	- 8.5%	89,081	136,776	- 34.9%	444,336	525,001	- 15.4%

SIX MONTHS (JULY-DECEMBER) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,646,812	1,493,904	+ 10.2%	461,906	566,133	- 18.4%	2,108,718	2,060,037	+ 2.4%
(+) Production	3,328,152	2,722,366	+ 22.3%	738,721	977,676	- 24.4%	4,066,873	3,700,042	+ 9.9%
(-) Ending Inventory	949,646	1,638,183	- 42.0%	434,338	572,492	- 24.1%	1,383,984	2,210,675	- 37.4%
(=) Total Disappearance	4,025,318	2,578,087	+ 56.1%	766,289	971,317	- 21.1%	4,791,607	3,549,404	+ 35.0%
(-) Exports	1,280,203	814,065	+ 57.3%	174,975	323,362	- 45.9%	1,455,178	1,137,427	+ 27.9%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	2,745,115	1,764,022	+ 55.6%	591,314	647,955	- 8.7%	3,336,429	2,411,977	+ 38.3%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258	1384						
1982-83	1962	1766	1795	2062	2294	2211	2132	1988	2056	2205	2057	2109

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 DEC	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 DEC	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	37,279	24,080	36,005	8,204	44,209	30,653	30,927	38,882
Standard Muriate	208,788	117,262	273,250	81,824	355,074	599,117	222,474	162,411
Chemical Muriate	4,979	7,626	2,182	79	2,261	10,481	11,362	7,337
Coarse Muriate	273,159	223,348	151,728	288,937	440,665	861,095	208,564	197,892
Granular Muriate	212,553	118,303	111,154	162,285	273,439	383,028	152,870	172,892
Soluble Muriate	70,260	64,211	63,247	88,454	151,701	206,079	40,157	43,200
Sulphates	29,910	25,152	100,638	15,997	116,635	120,222	44,720	41,183
Total	836,928	579,982	738,204	645,780	1,383,984	2,210,675	711,074	663,797

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 DEC	1982	1983 DEC	1982	1983 DEC	1982	1983 DEC	1982	1983 DEC	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	-	8,984	38,450	-	-	-	-	8,984	38,450
Standard Muriate	50,189	49,879	188,853	57,585	15,058	10,190	533	(2)	254,633	117,652
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,626	7,047	100	76	9,726	7,123
Coarse Muriate	211,780	186,648	22,364	10,615	-	-	-	-	234,144	197,263
Granular Muriate	112,450	168,254	31,219	14,291	-	-	-	-	143,669	182,545
Soluble Muriate	17,496	28,501	4,367	7,765	9,742	10,326	3,526	5,221	35,131	51,813
Sulphates	35,397	33,635	6,792	4,795	269	232	-	-	42,458	38,662
Total	427,312	466,917	262,579	133,501	34,695	27,795	4,159	5,295	728,745	633,508

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 DEC	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 DEC	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	37,279	24,080	36,005	8,204	44,209	30,653	30,927	38,882
Standard Muriate	170,606	73,887	111,478	78,608	190,086	335,359	180,096	104,344
Chemical Muriate	6,026	4,198	1,640	79	1,719	6,969	8,307	5,042
Coarse Muriate	254,600	184,864	99,889	267,287	367,176	776,381	201,105	178,646
Granular Muriate	157,582	98,261	42,476	153,164	195,640	288,651	123,246	140,313
Soluble Muriate	66,458	63,172	62,362	88,454	150,816	200,170	36,609	41,548
Total	692,551	448,462	353,850	595,796	949,646	1,638,183	580,290	508,775

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 DEC	1982	1983 DEC	1982	1983 DEC	1982	1983 DEC	1982	1983 DEC	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	-	8,984	38,450	-	-	-	-	8,984	38,450
Standard Muriate	35,912	21,685	162,327	50,140	7,728	3,269	-	-	205,967	75,094
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,572	4,790	100	38	6,671	4,828
Coarse Muriate	202,686	176,079	19,295	6,820	-	-	-	-	221,981	182,899
Granular Muriate	87,256	125,519	26,436	12,116	-	-	-	-	113,692	137,635
Soluble Muriate	16,489	27,968	4,367	7,765	7,199	9,208	3,526	5,221	31,581	50,162
Total	342,343	351,251	221,409	115,291	21,498	17,267	3,626	5,259	588,876	489,068

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 DEC	1982	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1983	1982	1983 DEC	1982
Standard Muriate	38,182	43,375	161,772	3,216	164,988	263,758	42,378	58,067
Chemical Muriate	(1,047)	3,428	542	-	542	3,512	3,055	2,295
Coarse Muriate	18,559	38,484	51,839	21,650	73,489	84,714	7,459	19,246
Granular Muriate	54,971	20,042	68,678	9,121	77,799	94,377	29,624	32,579
Soluble Muriate	3,802	1,039	885	-	885	5,909	3,548	1,652
Sulphates	29,910	25,152	100,638	15,997	116,635	120,222	44,720	41,183
Total	144,377	131,520	384,354	49,984	434,338	572,492	130,784	155,022

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1983 DEC	1982	1983 DEC	1982	1983 DEC	1982	1983 DEC	1982	1983 DEC	1982
Standard Muriate	14,277	28,194	26,526	7,445	7,330	6,921	533	(2)	48,666	42,558
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,055	2,257	-	38	3,055	2,295
Coarse Muriate	9,094	10,569	3,069	3,795	-	-	-	-	12,163	14,364
Granular Muriate	25,194	42,735	4,783	2,175	-	-	-	-	29,977	44,910
Soluble Muriate	1,007	533	-	-	2,543	1,118	-	-	3,550	1,651
Sulphates	35,397	33,635	6,792	4,795	269	232	-	-	42,458	38,662
Total	84,969	115,666	41,170	18,210	13,197	10,528	533	36	139,869	144,440

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QUARTERLY POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

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OCTOBER-DECEMBER

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %
Beginning Inventory	969,658	1,234,499	-21.5%	392,917	560,121	-29.9%	1,362,575	1,794,620	-24.1%
(+) Production	2,061,660	1,622,884	+27.0%	470,432	492,283	- .4%	2,532,092	2,115,167	+19.7%
(-) Ending Inventory	949,646	1,638,183	-42.0%	434,338	572,492	-24.1%	1,383,984	2,210,675	-37.4%
(=) Total Disappearance	2,081,672	1,219,200	+70.7%	429,011	479,912	-10.6%	2,510,683	1,699,112	+47.8%
(-) Exports	625,494	373,259	+67.6%	89,556	113,956	-21.4%	715,050	487,215	+46.8%
(=) Disappearance--Canada & United States	1,456,178	845,941	+72.1%	339,455	365,956	- 7.2%	1,795,633	1,211,897	+48.2%

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DEC 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 OCT-DEC	1982	1983	1982	1983 OCT-DEC	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	99,695	67,614	44,209	30,653	81,906	55,775
Standard Muriate	609,057	494,664	355,074	599,117	626,007	525,156
Chemical Muriate	27,234	25,758	2,261	10,481	28,988	20,205
Coarse Muriate	795,625	739,961	440,665	861,095	876,953	468,142
Granular Muriate	688,177	471,178	273,439	383,029	627,760	384,037
Soluble Muriate	210,038	218,757	151,701	206,079	185,508	147,306
Sulphates	102,266	97,235	116,635	120,222	83,561	98,491
Total	2,532,092	2,115,167	1,383,984	2,210,675	2,510,683	1,699,112

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1983 OCT-DEC	1982	1983 OCT-DEC	1982	1983 OCT-DEC	1982	1983 OCT-DEC	1982	1983 OCT-DEC	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	85	943	51,180	54,222	-	-	-	-	51,265	55,165
Standard Muriate	128,005	196,855	434,563	247,440	41,964	30,438	1,657	1,468	606,189	476,201
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	28,620	20,185	313	316	28,933	20,501
Coarse Muriate	842,654	426,208	61,178	47,015	-	-	-	-	903,832	473,223
Granular Muriate	479,242	316,961	112,786	71,834	-	-	-	-	592,028	388,795
Soluble Muriate	111,575	72,481	20,443	23,199	32,376	31,512	19,191	17,563	183,585	144,755
Sulphates	76,034	69,016	13,532	23,948	1,042	705	207	210	90,815	93,879
Total	1,637,595	1,082,464	693,682	467,658	104,002	82,840	21,368	19,557	2,456,647	1,652,519

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DEC 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 OCT-DEC	1982	1983	1982	1983 OCT-DEC	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	99,695	67,614	44,209	30,653	81,906	55,775
Standad Muriate	489,027	330,822	190,086	335,359	513,300	323,033
Chemical Muriate	19,291	16,287	1,719	6,969	20,550	13,035
Coarse Muriate	732,926	650,004	367,176	776,381	806,134	396,497
Granular Muriate	521,551	350,631	195,640	288,651	484,433	295,954
Soluble Muriate	199,170	207,526	150,816	200,170	175,349	134,906
Total	2,061,660	1,622,884	949,646	1,638,183	2,081,672	1,219,200

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 OCT-DEC	1982	1983 OCT-DEC	1982	1983 OCT-DEC	1982	1983 OCT-DEC	1982	1983 OCT-DEC	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	85	943	51,180	54,222	-	-	-	-	51,265	55,165
Standard Muriate	93,159	90,120	378,718	188,697	19,395	8,670	-	-	491,272	287,487
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	20,183	13,052	313	278	20,496	13,330
Coarse Muriate	775,758	380,696	56,069	34,979	-	-	-	-	831,827	415,675
Granular Muriate	366,200	218,170	99,580	60,748	-	-	-	-	465,780	278,918
Soluble Muriate	108,391	69,978	20,443	21,343	25,413	28,060	19,191	12,992	173,438	132,373
Total	1,343,593	759,907	605,990	359,989	64,991	49,782	19,504	13,270	2,034,078	1,182,948

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DEC 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 OCT-DEC	1982	1983	1982	1983 OCT-DEC	1982
Standard Muriate	120,030	163,842	164,988	263,758	112,707	202,123
Chemical Muriate	7,943	9,471	542	3,512	8,438	7,170
Coarse Muriate	62,699	89,957	73,489	84,714	70,819	71,645
Granular Muriate	166,626	120,547	77,799	94,377	143,327	88,083
Soluble Muriate	10,868	11,231	885	5,909	10,159	12,400
Sulphates	102,266	97,235	116,635	120,222	83,561	98,491
Total	470,432	492,283	434,338	572,492	429,011	479,912

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1983 OCT-DEC	1982	1983 OCT-DEC	1982	1983 OCT-DEC	1982	1983 OCT-DEC	1982	1983 OCT-DEC	1982
Standard Muriate	34,846	106,735	55,845	58,743	22,569	21,768	1,657	1,468	114,917	188,714
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	8,437	7,133	-	38	8,437	7,171
Coarse Muriate	66,896	45,512	5,109	12,036	-	-	-	-	72,005	57,548
Granular Muriate	113,042	98,791	13,206	11,086	-	-	-	-	126,248	110,057
Soluble Muriate	3,184	2,503	-	1,856	6,963	3,452	-	4,571	10,147	12,382
Sulphates	76,034	69,016	13,532	23,948	1,042	705	207	210	90,815	93,879
Total	294,002	322,557	87,692	107,669	39,011	33,058	1,864	6,287	422,569	469,571

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NORTH AMERICAN PRODUCERS POTASH SALES

(Short Tons K_2O)

CALENDAR YEAR 1983

AGRICULTURAL UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	6,634	25,649	22,366	17,773	2,431	74,853
Alaska	-	184	-	-	-	184
Arizona	91	61	108	16	290	566
Arkansas	1,327	3,347	36,254	7,590	448	48,966
California	22,071	12,266	5,501	-	19,309	59,147
Colorado	9,674	597	7,200	947	2,201	20,619
Connecticut	-	3,607	1,538	212	720	6,077
Delaware	-	(46)	24,387	824	743	25,908
Florida	48,194	13,719	9,748	7,968	44,353	123,982
Georgia	39,307	5,386	33,214	27,376	14,884	120,167
Hawaii	1,939	5,564	4,602	-	737	12,842
Idaho	2,188	8,531	3,034	280	6,020	20,053
Illinois	18,348	689,386	110,726	92,873	3,434	914,767
Indiana	3,484	356,763	44,699	65,344	3,398	473,688
Iowa	20,558	287,324	210,481	88,660	1,156	608,179
Kansas	2,678	6,432	20,049	4,587	1,466	35,212
Kentucky	7,518	74,518	52,516	2,290	26,526	163,368
Louisiana	3,411	12,591	24,417	6,364	84	46,867
Maine	1,160	884	2,283	63	1,098	5,488
Maryland	1,301	4,303	16,492	6,342	1,280	29,718
Massachusetts	-	669	2,461	969	124	4,223
Michigan	12,746	197,644	34,937	2,499	2,596	250,422
Minnesota	16,526	135,227	257,917	18,180	3,229	431,079
Mississippi	74,272	7,309	8,602	7,838	358	98,379
Missouri	25,211	56,826	184,142	25,836	980	292,995
Montana	171	1,830	10,453	1,197	161	13,812
Nebraska	4,926	4,206	21,912	9,352	6,973	47,369
New Hampshire	-	50	404	-	50	504
New Jersey	189	1,734	2,829	1,776	555	7,083
New Mexico	1,607	16	(1,367)	450	965	1,671
New York	6,588	33,306	31,220	5,076	2,450	78,640
North Carolina	9,024	14,002	50,235	15,478	6,732	95,471
North Dakota	567	9,163	15,728	391	-	25,849
Ohio	17,239	328,765	81,923	13,281	7,174	448,382
Oklahoma	295	4,038	19,074	598	995	25,000
Oregon	476	5,260	16,476	486	1,689	24,387
Pennsylvania	1,128	19,620	26,055	5,360	2,675	54,838
Rhode Island	36	1,331	-	1,041	51	2,459
South Carolina	8,623	7,471	31,636	6,427	5,957	60,114
South Dakota	36	3,883	7,611	1,626	12	13,168
Tennessee	15,222	15,090	71,769	8,047	10,665	120,793
Texas	33,971	15,484	89,286	8,857	8,408	156,006
Utah	1,914	564	290	245	116	3,129
Vermont	-	1,679	1,089	622	413	3,803
Virginia	1,089	5,223	27,406	15,207	1,485	50,410
Washington	8,998	8,161	17,686	2,115	2,766	39,726
West Virginia	-	3,180	3,171	16	11	6,378
Wisconsin	8,607	254,482	46,452	14,628	4,148	328,317
Wyoming	589	595	703	132	385	2,404
TOTAL U.S.	439,933	2,647,874	1,689,715	497,239	202,701	5,477,462
CANADA						
Alberta	665	5,232	21,974	1,852	123	29,846
Br.Columbia	-	239	6,269	35	718	7,261
Manitoba	24	5,090	11,631	699	143	17,587
Newfoundland	451	-	-	-	-	451
New Brunswick	-	12,484	2,748	-	541	15,773
Nova Scotia	304	5,146	-	-	90	5,540
Ontario	995	208,459	6,893	1,551	14,320	232,218
Pr.Edw.Isle	443	5,272	5,723	-	1,217	12,655
Quebec	552	57,255	34,948	-	10,232	102,987
Saskatchewan	13	2,217	5,765	875	-	8,870
TOTAL CANADA	3,447	301,394	95,951	5,012	27,384	433,188
EXPORTS	1,789,687	227,723	343,454	112,681	80,511	2,554,056
TOTAL AGRIC.	2,233,067	3,176,991	2,129,120	614,932	310,596	8,464,706

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NORTH AMERICAN PRODUCERS POTASH SALES

(Short Tons K_2O)

CALENDAR YEAR 1983

NON-AGRICULTURAL UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	38,465	-	-	19,184	-	57,649
Arizona	-	-	-	8	39	47
Arkansas	168	-	-	69	288	525
California	9,960	-	-	89	613	10,662
Colorado	64	-	-	77	39	180
Connecticut	52	-	-	-	-	52
Delaware	35,364	-	-	-	-	35,364
Florida	905	-	-	-	-	905
Georgia	155	-	-	-	310	465
Idaho	61	-	-	-	-	61
Illinois	26,452	-	-	572	11	27,035
Indiana	3,883	-	-	-	12	3,895
Iowa	386	-	-	-	-	386
Kansas	1,659	-	-	1,122	100	2,881
Kentucky	51	-	-	356	-	407
Louisiana	986	-	-	1,087	-	2,073
Maine	25	-	-	-	3	28
Maryland	462	-	-	-	63	525
Massachusetts	644	-	-	-	-	644
Michigan	1,710	-	-	1,071	188	2,969
Minnesota	33	-	-	-	-	33
Mississippi	2,280	-	-	28	-	2,308
Missouri	2,289	-	-	72	732	3,093
Montana	190	-	-	-	-	190
Nebraska	506	-	-	78	-	584
Nevada	-	-	-	-	353	353
New Jersey	470	-	-	330	214	1,014
New Mexico	21,880	-	-	12,926	-	34,806
New York	95	-	-	46,675	-	46,770
North Carolina	13	-	-	-	-	13
Ohio	17,024	-	-	30,482	-	47,506
Oklahoma	6,381	-	-	1,257	120	7,758
Oregon	1,238	-	-	41	-	1,279
Pennsylvania	3,059	-	-	640	42	3,741
Rhode Island	146	-	-	-	-	146
South Carolina	-	-	-	100	32	132
Tennessee	20	-	-	138	-	158
Texas	29,417	-	-	8,084	200	37,701
Utah	2,209	-	-	25	52	2,286
Virginia	306	-	-	31	11	348
Washington	3,260	-	-	-	25	3,285
West Virginia	399	-	-	591	-	990
Wisconsin	139	-	-	204	-	343
Wyoming	1,912	-	-	24	203	2,139
TOTAL U.S.	214,718	-	-	125,361	3,650	343,729
CANADA						
Alberta	2,162	-	-	517	89	2,768
Br.Columbia	-	-	-	-	47	47
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	36	36
Newfoundland	183	-	-	-	-	183
Ontario	3,255	-	-	3,113	26	6,394
Quebec	350	-	-	-	-	350
Saskatchewan	6,314	-	-	2,603	72	8,989
TOTAL CANADA	12,264	-	-	6,233	270	18,767
EXPORTS	9,280	-	-	36,231	673	46,184
TOTAL NON-AGRIC.	236,262	-	-	167,825	4,593	408,680
GRAND TOTAL	2,469,329	3,176,991	2,129,120	782,757	315,189	8,873,386

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CANADIAN PRODUCERS POTASH SALES

(Short Tons K_2O)

CALENDAR YEAR 1983

AGRICULTURAL UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Alabama	6,248	22,014	11,802	17,759	57,823
Alaska	-	184	-	-	184
Arkansas	-	285	920	7,464	8,669
Colorado	91	13	79	227	410
Connecticut	-	3,243	1,478	212	4,933
Delaware	-	(46)	23,783	824	24,561
Florida	35,700	13,241	5,630	7,954	62,525
Georgia	29,612	4,790	25,081	27,348	86,831
Hawaii	-	4,325	-	-	4,325
Idaho	-	1,325	1,355	280	2,960
Illinois	17,972	600,204	97,505	92,143	807,824
Indiana	2,581	346,971	35,190	65,344	450,086
Iowa	19,972	278,456	204,407	88,644	591,479
Kansas	-	233	130	2,205	2,568
Kentucky	3,649	62,075	30,100	2,290	98,114
Louisiana	-	16	61	5,177	5,254
Maine	1,160	884	2,042	63	4,149
Maryland	1,265	4,303	15,607	6,342	27,517
Massachusetts	-	669	2,401	883	3,953
Michigan	12,746	197,644	34,937	2,499	247,826
Minnesota	16,466	134,633	257,414	18,180	426,693
Mississippi	-	4,318	424	7,838	12,580
Missouri	2,016	38,076	94,988	23,854	158,934
Montana	125	1,814	10,327	1,151	13,417
Nebraska	245	3,250	8,579	7,749	19,823
New Hampshire	-	50	298	-	348
New Jersey	189	1,270	2,272	1,776	5,507
New York	6,588	33,126	29,677	5,076	74,467
North Carolina	6,062	14,002	40,338	15,478	75,880
North Dakota	567	9,163	15,728	391	25,849
Ohio	17,239	324,716	80,659	13,281	435,895
Oklahoma	-	258	59	94	411
Oregon	116	3,778	12,987	479	17,360
Pennsylvania	1,128	18,836	19,685	5,360	45,009
Rhode Island	36	1,093	-	1,041	2,170
South Carolina	7,476	7,471	28,410	6,427	49,784
South Dakota	-	3,868	7,170	1,626	12,664
Tennessee	7,436	11,131	60,865	8,017	87,449
Texas	-	-	241	564	805
Utah	316	36	-	245	597
Vermont	-	1,679	1,030	622	3,331
Virginia	1,089	5,163	27,227	15,207	48,686
Washington	7,453	7,138	16,753	2,115	33,459
West Virginia	-	3,180	3,155	16	6,351
Wisconsin	8,319	252,902	44,176	14,549	319,946
Wyoming	218	532	463	116	1,329
TOTAL U.S.	214,080	2,422,312	1,255,433	478,910	4,370,735
CANADA					
Alberta	650	5,232	21,974	1,852	29,708
Br.Columbia	-	239	6,269	35	6,543
Manitoba	24	5,090	11,631	699	17,444
Newfoundland	451	-	-	-	451
New Brunswick	-	12,484	2,748	-	15,232
Nova Scotia	304	5,146	-	-	5,450
Ontario	994	208,459	6,893	1,551	217,897
Pr.Edw.Isle	443	5,272	5,723	-	11,438
Quebec	552	57,255	34,948	-	92,755
Saskatchewan	13	2,217	5,765	875	8,870
TOTAL CANADA	3,431	301,394	95,951	5,012	405,788
EXPORTS	1,589,589	216,305	281,832	108,104	2,195,830
TOTAL AGRIC.	1,807,100	2,940,011	1,633,216	592,026	6,972,353

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CANADIAN PRODUCERS POTASH SALES

(Short Tons K_2O)

CALENDAR YEAR 1983

NON-AGRICULTURAL UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Alabama	18,219	-	-	17,101	35,320
Colorado	31	-	-	-	31
Delaware	34,271	-	-	-	34,271
Illinois	18,359	-	-	510	18,869
Indiana	3,395	-	-	-	3,395
Kansas	496	-	-	-	496
Kentucky	-	-	-	356	356
Maine	25	-	-	-	25
Maryland	430	-	-	-	-430
Michigan	1,671	-	-	1,071	2,742
Mississippi	2,252	-	-	-	2,252
Missouri	1,875	-	-	-	1,875
Montana	190	-	-	-	190
New Jersey	101	-	-	211	312
New York	91	-	1	46,675	46,766
Ohio	16,605	-	-	30,369	46,974
Oklahoma	121	-	-	-	121
Oregon	1,220	-	-	41	1,261
Pennsylvania	857	-	-	456	1,313
Tennessee	-	-	-	124	124
Virginia	306	-	-	-	306
West Virginia	399	-	-	591	990
Wisconsin	-	-	-	204	204
Wyoming	660	-	-	-	660
TOTAL U.S.	101,574	-	-	97,709	199,283
CANADA					
Alberta	2,162	-	-	517	2,679
Newfoundland	183	-	-	-	183
Ontario	3,255	-	-	3,113	6,368
Quebec	350	-	-	-	350
Saskatchewan	6,314	-	-	2,603	8,917
TOTAL CANADA	12,264	-	-	6,233	18,497
EXPORTS	1,214	-	-	36.231	37,445
TOTAL NON-AGRIC.	115,052	-	-	140,173	255,225
GRAND TOTAL	1,922,152	2,940,011	1,633,216	732,199	7,227,578

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CALENDAR YEAR POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

(Short Tons K_2O)

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %	1983	1982	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,638,183	1,441,449	+13.6%	572,492	571,412	+ 0.2%	2,210,675	2,012,861	+ 9.8%
(+) Production	6,534,944	5,740,703	+13.8%	1,568,132	1,964,017	-20.2%	8,103,076	7,704,720	+ 5.2%
(-) Ending Inventory	949,646	1,638,183	-42.0%	434,338	572,492	-24.1%	1,383,984	2,210,675	-37.4%
(=) Total Disappearance	7,223,481	5,543,969	+30.3%	1,706,286	1,962,937	-13.1%	8,929,767	7,506,906	+18.9%
(-) Exports	2,233,275	1,737,655	+28.5%	366,965	581,577	-36.9%	2,600,240	2,319,232	+12.1%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	4,990,206	3,806,314	+31.1%	1,339,321	1,381,360	- 3.0%	6,329,527	5,187,674	+22.0%

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REPORT OF POTASH PRODUCTION, INVENTORY, DISAPPEARANCE & SALES
TOTAL BY U.S. & CANADIAN PRODUCERS
CALENDAR YEAR 1983 AND 1982

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983 JANUARY-DECEMBER	1982	TOTAL 1983	TOTAL 1982	1983 JANUARY-DECEMBER	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	211,851	131,247	44,209	30,653	198,295	157,261
Standard Muriate	1,884,203	2,051,017	355,074	599,117	2,128,246	2,181,189
Chemical Muriate	94,542	103,371	2,261	10,481	102,762	94,434
Coarse Muriate	2,691,905	2,539,890	440,665	861,095	3,112,335	2,231,807
Granular Muriate	2,162,392	1,864,142	273,439	383,028	2,271,981	1,840,227
Soluble Muriate	732,913	676,586	151,701	206,079	787,291	655,220
Sulphates	325,270	338,467	116,635	120,222	328,857	346,768
Total	8,103,076	7,704,720	1,383,984	2,210,675	8,929,767	7,506,906

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1983 JAN-DEC	1982	1983 JAN-DEC	1982	1983 JAN-DEC	1982	1983 JAN-DEC	1982	1983 JAN-DEC	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	1,564	1,863	153,207	136,421	-	-	-	-	154,771	138,284
Standard Muriate	441,816	622,161	1,636,480	1,370,325	125,755	148,449	7,667	6,222	2,211,718	2,147,157
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	101,227	92,895	1,613	1,537	102,840	94,432
Coarse Muriate	2,949,268	2,110,371	227,723	202,257	-	-	-	-	3,176,991	2,312,628
Granular Muriate	1,785,666	1,454,720	343,454	367,147	-	-	-	-	2,129,120	1,821,867
Soluble Muriate	502,251	401,704	112,681	83,154	131,594	123,762	36,231	55,689	782,757	664,309
Sulphates	230,085	226,402	80,511	95,852	3,920	3,202	673	628	315,189	326,084
Total	5,910,650	4,817,221	2,554,056	2,255,156	362,496	368,308	46,184	64,076	8,873,386	7,504,761

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BY CANADIAN PRODUCERS
CALENDAR YEAR 1983 AND 1982

	PRODUCTION K_2O JANUARY-DECEMBER		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JANUARY-DECEMBER	
	1983	1982	TOTAL 1983	TOTAL 1982	1983	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	211,851	131,247	44,209	30,653	198,295	157,261
Standard Muriate	1,452,560	1,284,087	190,086	335,359	1,597,833	1,397,858
Chemical Muriate	61,603	66,156	1,719	6,969	66,853	60,463
Coarse Muriate	2,468,208	2,281,694	367,176	776,381	2,877,413	1,984,259
Granular Muriate	1,652,197	1,338,265	195,640	288,651	1,745,208	1,326,798
Soluble Muriate	688,525	639,254	150,816	200,170	737,879	617,330
Total	6,534,944	5,740,703	949,646	1,638,183	7,223,481	5,543,969

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA JAN-DEC		EXPORTS JAN-DEC		U.S. & CANADA JAN-DEC		EXPORTS JAN-DEC		JAN-DEC	
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
Spec. Std. Muriate	1,564	1,863	153,207	136,421	-	-	-	-	154,771	138,284
Standard Muriate	215,947	261,072	1,436,382	1,081,273	48,905	40,707	-	-	1,701,234	1,383,052
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	64,933	59,405	1,214	1,076	66,147	60,481
Coarse Muriate	2,723,706	1,878,039	216,305	156,489	-	-	-	-	2,940,011	2,034,528
Granular Muriate	1,351,384	1,095,295	281,832	230,325	-	-	-	-	1,633,216	1,325,620
Soluble Muriate	483,922	384,173	108,104	80,953	103,942	110,172	36,231	51,118	732,199	626,416
Total	4,776,523	3,620,442	2,195,830	1,685,461	217,780	210,284	37,445	52,194	7,227,578	5,568,381

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U. S. PRODUCERS POTASH SALES

(Short Tons K_2O)

CALENDAR YEAR 1983

AGRICULTURAL UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	386	3,635	10,564	14	2,431	17,030
Arizona	91	61	108	16	290	566
Arkansas	1,327	3,062	35,334	126	448	40,297
California	22,071	12,266	5,501	-	19,309	59,147
Colorado	9,583	584	7,121	720	2,201	20,209
Connecticut	-	364	60	-	720	1,144
Delaware	-	-	604	-	743	1,347
Florida	12,494	478	4,118	14	44,353	61,457
Georgia	9,695	596	8,133	28	14,884	33,336
Hawaii	1,939	1,239	4,602	-	737	8,517
Idaho	2,188	7,206	1,679	-	6,020	17,093
Illinois	376	89,182	13,221	730	3,434	106,943
Indiana	903	9,792	9,509	-	3,398	23,602
Iowa	586	8,868	6,074	16	1,156	16,700
Kansas	2,678	6,199	19,919	2,382	1,466	32,644
Kentucky	3,869	12,443	22,416	-	26,526	65,254
Louisiana	3,411	12,575	24,356	1,187	84	41,613
Maine	-	-	241	-	1,098	1,339
Maryland	36	-	885	-	1,280	2,201
Massachusetts	-	-	60	86	124	270
Michigan	-	-	-	-	2,596	2,596
Minnesota	60	594	503	-	3,229	4,386
Mississippi	74,272	2,991	8,178	-	358	85,799
Missouri	23,195	18,750	89,154	1,982	980	134,061
Montana	46	16	126	46	161	395
Nebraska	4,681	956	13,333	1,603	6,973	27,546
New Hampshire	-	-	106	-	50	156
New Jersey	-	464	557	-	555	1,576
New Mexico	1,607	16	(1,367)	450	965	1,671
New York	-	180	1,543	-	2,450	4,173
North Carolina	2,962	-	9,897	-	6,732	19,591
Ohio	-	4,049	1,264	-	7,174	12,487
Oklahoma	295	3,780	19,015	504	995	24,589
Oregon	360	1,482	3,489	7	1,689	7,027
Pennsylvania	-	784	6,370	-	2,675	9,829
Rhode Island	-	238	-	-	51	289
South Carolina	1,147	-	3,226	-	5,957	10,330
South Dakota	36	15	441	-	12	504
Tennessee	7,786	3,959	10,904	30	10,665	33,344
Texas	33,971	15,484	89,045	8,293	8,408	155,201
Utah	1,598	528	290	-	116	2,532
Vermont	-	-	59	-	413	472
Virginia	-	60	179	-	1,485	1,724
Washington	1,545	1,023	933	-	2,766	6,267
West Virginia	-	-	16	-	11	27
Wisconsin	288	1,580	2,276	79	4,148	8,371
Wyoming	371	63	240	16	385	1,075
TOTAL U.S.	225,853	225,562	434,282	18,329	202,701	1,106,727
CANADA						
Alberta	15	-	-	-	123	138
Br.Columbia	-	-	-	-	718	718
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	143	143
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-	541	541
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-	90	90
Ontario	1	-	-	-	14,320	14,321
Pr.Edw.Isle	-	-	-	-	1,217	1,217
Quebec	-	-	-	-	10,232	10,232
TOTAL CANADA	16	-	-	-	27,384	27,400
EXPORTS	200,098	11,418	61,622	4,577	80,511	358,226
TOTAL AGRIC.	425,967	236,980	495,904	22,906	310,596	1,492,353

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(Short Tons K_2O)

CALENDAR YEAR 1983

NON-AGRICULTURAL UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	20,246	-	-	2,083	-	22,329
Arizona	-	-	-	8	39	47
Arkansas	168	-	-	69	288	525
California	9,960	-	-	89	613	10,662
Colorado	33	-	-	77	39	149
Connecticut	52	-	-	-	-	52
Delaware	1,093	-	-	-	-	1,093
Florida	905	-	-	-	-	905
Georgia	155	-	-	-	310	465
Idaho	61	-	-	-	-	61
Illinois	8,093	-	-	62	11	8,166
Indiana	488	-	-	-	12	500
Iowa	386	-	-	-	-	386
Kansas	1,163	-	-	1,122	100	2,385
Kentucky	51	-	-	-	-	51
Louisiana	986	-	-	1,087	-	2,073
Maine	-	-	-	-	3	3
Maryland	32	-	-	-	63	95
Massachusetts	644	-	-	-	-	644
Michigan	39	-	-	-	188	227
Minnesota	33	-	-	-	-	33
Mississippi	28	-	-	28	-	56
Missouri	414	-	-	72	732	1,218
Nebraska	506	-	-	78	-	584
Nevada	-	-	-	-	353	353
New Jersey	369	-	-	119	214	702
New Mexico	21,880	-	-	12,926	-	34,806
New York	4	-	-	-	-	4
North Carolina	13	-	-	-	-	13
Ohio	419	-	-	113	-	532
Oklahoma	6,260	-	-	1,257	120	7,637
Oregon	18	-	-	-	-	18
Pennsylvania	2,202	-	-	184	42	2,428
Rhode Island	146	-	-	-	-	146
South Carolina	-	-	-	100	32	132
Tennessee	20	-	-	14	-	34
Texas	29,417	-	-	8,084	200	37,701
Utah	2,209	-	-	25	52	2,286
Virginia	-	-	-	31	11	42
Washington	3,260	-	-	-	25	3,285
Wisconsin	139	-	-	-	-	139
Wyoming	1,252	-	-	24	203	1,479
TOTAL U.S.	113,144	-	-	27,652	3,650	144,446
CANADA						
Alberta	-	-	-	-	89	89
Br.Columbia	-	-	-	-	47	47
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	36	36
Ontario	-	-	-	-	26	26
Saskatchewan	-	-	-	-	72	72
TOTAL CANADA	-	-	-	-	270	270
EXPORTS	8,066	-	-	-	673	8,739
TOTAL NON-AG.	121,210	-	-	27,652	4,593	153,455
GRAND TOTAL	547,177	236,980	495,904	50,558	315,189	1,645,808

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	PRODUCTION K_2O JANUARY-DECEMBER		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O DECEMBER 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JANUARY-DECEMBER	
	1983	1982	TOTAL 1983	TOTAL 1982	1983	1982
Standard Muriate	431,643	766,930	164,988	263,758	530,413	783,331
Chemical Muriate	32,939	37,215	542	3,512	35,909	33,971
Coarse Muriate	223,697	258,196	73,489	84,714	234,922	247,548
Granular Muriate	510,195	525,877	77,799	94,377	526,773	513,429
Soluble Muriate	44,388	37,332	885	5,909	49,412	37,890
Sulphates	325,270	338,467	116,635	120,222	328,857	346,768
Total	1,568,132	1,964,017	434,338	572,492	1,706,286	1,962,937

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA JAN-DEC		EXPORTS JAN-DEC		U.S. & CANADA JAN-DEC		EXPORTS JAN-DEC		JAN-DEC	
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
Standard Muriate	225,869	361,089	200,098	289,052	76,850	107,742	7,667	6,222	510,484	764,105
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	36,294	33,490	399	461	36,693	33,951
Coarse Muriate	225,562	232,332	11,418	45,768	-	-	-	-	236,980	278,100
Granular Muriate	434,282	359,425	61,622	136,822	-	-	-	-	495,904	496,247
Soluble Muriate	18,329	17,531	4,577	2,201	27,652	13,590	-	4,571	50,558	37,893
Sulphates	230,085	226,402	80,511	95,852	3,920	3,202	673	628	315,189	326,084
Total	1,134,127	1,196,779	358,226	569,695	144,716	158,024	8,739	11,882	1,645,808	1,936,380

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %
Beginning Inventory	949,646	1,638,183	-42.0%	434,338	572,492	-24.1%	1,383,984	2,210,675	-37.4%
(+) Production	737,670	394,422	+87.0%	138,773	164,029	-15.4%	876,443	558,451	+56.9%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,037,389	1,561,994	-33.6%	434,282	570,032	-23.8%	1,471,671	2,132,026	-30.9%
(=) Total Disappearance	649,927	470,611	+38.1%	138,829	166,489	-16.6%	788,756	637,100	+23.8%
(-) Exports	250,693	169,900	+47.6%	31,834	70,161	-54.6%	282,527	240,061	+17.7%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	399,234	300,711	+32.8%	106,995	96,328	+11.1%	506,229	397,039	+27.5%

SEVEN MONTHS (JULY-JANUARY) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,646,812	1,493,904	+10.2%	461,906	566,133	-18.4%	2,108,718	2,060,037	+ 2.4%
(+) Production	4,065,822	3,116,788	+30.4%	877,494	1,141,705	-23.1%	4,943,316	4,258,493	+16.1%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,037,389	1,561,994	-33.6%	434,282	570,032	-23.8%	1,471,671	2,132,026	-30.9%
(=) Total Disappearance	4,675,245	3,048,698	+53.4%	905,118	1,137,806	-20.5%	5,580,363	4,186,504	+33.3%
(-) Exports	1,530,899	983,965	+55.6%	206,837	393,523	-47.4%	1,737,736	1,377,488	+26.2%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	3,144,346	2,064,733	+52.3%	698,281	744,283	- 6.2%	3,842,627	2,809,016	+36.8%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258	1384	1472					
1982-83	1962	1766	1795	2062	2294	2211	2132	1988	2056	2205	2057	2109

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JANUARY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 JAN	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 JAN	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	54,173	5,095	50,154	29,655	79,809	27,408	18,573	8,340
Standard Muriate	206,370	125,860	219,608	120,553	340,161	550,394	221,283	174,583
Chemical Muriate	9,968	5,119	1,767	54	1,821	7,486	10,408	8,114
Coarse Muriate	277,051	178,299	157,696	299,964	457,660	839,551	260,056	199,843
Granular Muriate	238,627	164,987	147,799	187,592	335,391	381,044	176,675	166,971
Soluble Muriate	63,815	57,257	70,558	64,110	134,668	208,487	80,848	54,849
Sulphates	26,439	21,834	98,425	23,736	122,161	117,656	20,913	24,400
Total	876,443	558,451	746,007	725,664	1,471,671	2,132,026	788,756	637,100

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1984 JAN	1983	1984 JAN	1983	1984 JAN	1983	1984 JAN	1983	1984 JAN	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	108	121	5,814	7,060	-	-	-	-	5,922	7,181
Standard Muriate	39,415	36,382	203,874	179,073	11,133	10,565	-	933	254,422	226,953
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	10,341	7,949	25	177	10,366	8,126
Coarse Muriate	268,329	184,382	34,804	29,408	-	-	-	-	303,133	213,790
Granular Muriate	152,979	120,901	20,779	14,127	-	-	-	-	173,758	135,028
Soluble Muriate	57,293	40,536	9,815	5,259	9,582	8,917	3,322	-	80,012	54,712
Sulphates	15,765	21,513	4,094	4,024	403	162	-	-	20,262	25,699
Total	533,889	403,835	279,180	238,951	31,459	27,593	3,347	1,110	847,875	671,489

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JANUARY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 JAN	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 JAN	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	54,173	5,095	50,154	29,655	79,809	27,408	18,573	8,340
Standard Muriate	170,284	65,560	72,616	118,674	191,290	323,098	169,080	77,821
Chemical Muriate	6,433	2,063	982	54	1,036	3,260	7,116	5,772
Coarse Muriate	265,948	157,747	102,731	277,936	380,667	743,406	252,457	190,722
Granular	180,097	108,461	82,173	168,064	250,237	261,676	125,500	135,436
Soluble Muriate	60,735	55,496	70,240	64,110	134,350	203,146	77,201	52,520
Total	737,670	394,422	378,896	658,493	1,037,389	1,561,994	649,927	470,611

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1984 JAN	1983	1984 JAN	1983	1984 JAN	1983	1984 JAN	1983	1984 JAN	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	108	121	5,814	7,060	-	-	-	-	5,922	7,181
Standard Muriate	24,886	10,174	179,879	117,316	2,601	3,332	-	-	207,366	130,822
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	7,049	5,607	25	177	7,074	5,784
Coarse Muriate	251,401	175,637	34,804	28,524	-	-	-	-	286,205	204,161
Granular Muriate	114,820	94,274	17,034	11,564	-	-	-	-	131,854	105,838
Soluble Muriate	55,561	39,503	9,815	5,259	7,668	7,618	3,322	-	76,366	52,380
Total	446,776	319,709	247,346	169,723	17,318	16,557	3,347	177	714,787	506,166

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JANUARY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 JAN	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 JAN	1983
Standard Muriate	36,086	60,300	146,992	1,879	148,871	227,296	52,203	96,762
Chemical Muriate	3,535	3,056	785	-	785	4,226	3,292	2,342
Coarse Muriate	21,103	20,552	54,965	22,028	76,993	96,145	17,599	9,121
Granular Muriate	48,530	56,526	65,626	19,528	85,154	119,368	41,175	31,535
Soluble Muriate	3,080	1,761	318	-	318	5,341	3,647	2,329
Sulphates	26,439	21,834	98,425	23,736	122,161	117,656	20,913	24,400
Total	138,773	164,029	367,111	67,171	434,282	570,032	138,829	166,489

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 JAN	1983	1984 JAN	1983	1984 JAN	1983	1984 JAN	1983	1984 JAN	1983
Standard Muriate	14,529	26,208	23,995	61,757	8,532	7,233	-	933	47,056	96,131
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,292	2,342	-	-	3,292	2,342
Coarse Muriate	16,928	8,745	3,745	884	-	-	-	-	20,673	9,629
Granular Muriate	38,159	26,627	-	2,563	-	-	-	-	38,159	29,190
Soluble Muriate	1,732	1,033	-	-	1,914	1,299	-	-	3,646	2,332
Sulphates	15,765	21,513	4,094	4,024	403	162	-	-	20,262	25,699
Total	87,113	84,126	31,834	69,228	14,141	11,036	-	933	133,088	165,323

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,037,389	1,561,994	- 33.6%	434,282	570,032	-23.8%	1,471,671	2,132,026	- 30.9%
(+) Production	747,989	290,473	+157.5%	160,477	158,591	+ 1.2%	908,466	449,064	+102.3%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,131,818	1,402,359	- 19.3%	423,599	585,953	-27.7%	1,555,417	1,988,312	- 21.8%
(=) Total Disappearance	653,560	450,108	+ 45.2%	171,160	142,670	+20.0%	824,720	592,778	+ 39.1%
(-) Exports	222,856	131,702	+ 69.2%	36,379	23,785	+52.9%	259,235	155,487	+ 66.7%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	430,704	318,406	+ 35.3%	134,781	118,885	+13.4%	565,485	437,291	+ 29.3%

EIGHT MONTHS (JULY-FEBRUARY) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,646,812	1,493,904	+10.2%	461,906	566,133	-18.4%	2,108,718	2,060,037	+ 2.4%
(+) Production	4,813,811	3,407,261	+41.3%	1,037,971	1,300,296	-20.2%	5,851,782	4,707,557	+24.3%
(-) Erding Inventory	1,131,818	1,402,359	-19.3%	423,599	585,953	-27.7%	1,555,417	1,988,312	-21.8%
(=) Total Disappearance	5,328,805	3,498,806	+52.3%	1,076,278	1,280,476	-15.9%	6,405,083	4,779,282	+34.0%
(-) Exports	1,753,755	1,115,667	+57.2%	243,216	417,308	-41.7%	1,996,971	1,532,975	+30.3%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	3,575,050	2,383,139	+50.0%	833,062	863,168	- 3.5%	4,408,112	3,246,307	+35.8%

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Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258	1384	1472	1555				
1982-83	1962	1766	1795	2062	2294	2211	2132	1988	2056	2205	2057	2109

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O FEBRUARY 29				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 FEB	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 FEB	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	25,093	2,566	29,494	20,387	49,881	17,057	55,021	12,917
Standard Muriate	223,607	96,809	206,938	97,376	304,314	478,186	259,454	169,017
Chemical Muriate	10,806	5,296	2,241	50	2,291	4,055	10,336	8,727
Coarse Muriate	307,214	146,799	193,463	329,783	523,246	804,983	241,628	181,367
Granular Muriate	246,712	135,066	199,171	233,477	432,648	373,992	149,455	142,118
Soluble Muriate	72,715	28,801	66,463	70,888	137,351	180,739	70,032	56,549
Sulphates	22,319	33,727	91,046	14,640	105,686	129,300	38,794	22,083
Total	908,466	449,064	788,816	766,601	1,555,417	1,988,312	824,720	592,778

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 FEB	1983	1984 FEB	1983	1984 FEB	1983	1984 FEB	1983	1984 FEB	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	1,242	61	21,643	10,168	-	-	-	-	22,885	10,229
Standard Muriate	57,941	41,034	178,542	111,431	12,535	11,102	436	164	249,454	163,731
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	10,154	8,555	23	38	10,177	8,593
Coarse Muriate	206,937	147,228	10,130	7,702	-	-	-	-	217,067	154,930
Granular Muriate	146,380	109,363	18,600	13,403	-	-	-	-	164,980	122,766
Soluble Muriate	44,576	36,891	8,794	5,174	7,306	7,219	6,080	7,068	66,756	56,352
Sulphates	22,514	21,382	14,935	339	393	317	52	-	37,894	22,038
Total	479,590	355,959	252,644	148,217	30,388	27,193	6,591	7,270	769,213	538,639

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O FEBRUARY 29				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 FEB	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 FEB	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	25,093	2,566	29,494	20,387	49,881	17,057	55,021	12,917
Standard Muriate	181,118	48,691	64,506	96,590	161,096	253,858	211,312	117,931
Chemical Muriate	6,611	2,309	1,164	50	1,214	944	6,433	4,625
Coarse Muriate	269,906	119,090	141,048	303,316	444,364	694,037	206,209	168,459
Granular	194,850	91,082	125,078	213,273	338,351	260,415	106,736	92,343
Soluble Muriate	70,411	26,735	66,024	70,888	136,912	176,048	67,849	53,833
Total	747,989	290,473	427,314	704,504	1,131,818	1,402,359	653,560	450,108

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 FEB	1983	1984 FEB	1983	1984 FEB	1983	1984 FEB	1983	1984 FEB	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	1,242	61	21,643	10,168	-	-	-	-	22,885	10,229
Standard Muriate	38,971	8,056	162,371	94,362	2,167	3,101	-	-	203,509	105,519
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,251	4,453	23	38	6,274	4,491
Coarse Muriate	179,778	134,746	10,130	6,778	-	-	-	-	189,908	141,524
Granular Muriate	100,552	72,095	13,815	8,114	-	-	-	-	114,367	80,209
Soluble Muriate	43,138	35,477	8,794	5,174	6,561	5,917	6,080	7,068	64,573	53,636
Total	363,681	250,435	216,753	124,596	14,979	13,471	6,103	7,106	601,516	395,608

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O FEBRUARY 29				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 FEB	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 FEB	1983
Standard Muriate	42,489	48,118	142,432	786	143,218	224,328	48,142	51,086
Chemical Muriate	4,195	2,987	1,077	-	1,077	3,111	3,903	4,102
Coarse Muriate	37,308	27,709	52,415	26,467	78,882	110,946	35,419	12,908
Granular Muriate	51,862	43,984	74,093	20,204	94,297	113,577	42,719	49,775
Soluble Muriate	2,304	2,066	439	-	439	4,691	2,183	2,716
Sulphates	22,319	33,727	91,046	14,640	105,686	129,300	38,794	22,083
Total	160,477	158,591	361,502	62,097	423,599	585,953	171,160	142,670

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 FEB	1983	1984 FEB	1983	1984 FEB	1983	1984 FEB	1983	1984 FEB	1983
Standard Muriate	18,970	32,978	16,171	17,069	10,368	8,001	436	164	45,945	58,212
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,903	4,102	-	-	3,903	4,102
Coarse Muriate	27,159	12,482	-	924	-	-	-	-	27,159	13,406
Granular Muriate	45,828	37,268	4,785	5,289	-	-	-	-	50,613	42,557
Soluble Muriate	1,438	1,414	-	-	745	1,302	-	-	2,183	2,716
Sulphates	22,514	21,382	14,935	339	393	317	52	-	37,894	22,038
Total	115,909	105,524	35,891	23,621	15,409	13,722	488	164	167,697	143,031

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,131,818	1,402,359	-19.3%	423,599	585,953	-27.7%	1,555,417	1,988,312	-21.8%
(+) Production	815,525	690,622	+18.1%	165,895	158,511	+ 4.7%	981,420	849,133	+15.6%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,378,232	1,527,708	- 9.8%	414,008	528,324	-21.6%	1,792,240	2,056,032	-12.8%
(=) Total Disappearance	569,111	565,273	+ 0.7%	175,486	216,140	-18.8%	744,597	781,413	- 4.7%
(-) Exports	256,512	157,716	+62.6%	33,705	26,635	+26.5%	290,217	184,351	+57.4%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	312,599	407,557	-23.3%	141,781	189,505	-25.2%	454,380	597,062	-23.9%

NINE MONTHS (JULY-MARCH) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,646,812	1,493,904	+10.2%	461,906	566,133	-18.4%	2,108,718	2,060,037	+ 2.4%
(+) Production	5,629,336	4,097,883	+37.4%	1,203,866	1,458,807	-17.5%	6,833,202	5,556,690	+23.0%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,378,232	1,527,708	- 9.8%	414,008	528,324	-21.6%	1,792,240	2,056,032	-12.8%
(=) Total Disappearance	5,897,916	4,064,079	+45.1%	1,251,764	1,496,616	-16.4%	7,149,680	5,560,695	+28.6%
(-) Exports	2,029,246	1,273,383	+59.4%	274,156	443,943	-38.2%	2,303,402	1,717,326	+34.1%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	3,868,670	2,790,696	+38.6%	977,608	1,052,673	- 7.1%	4,846,278	3,843,369	+26.1%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258	1384	1472	1555	1792			
1982-83	1962	1766	1795	2062	2294	2211	2132	1988	2056	2205	2057	2109

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 MARCH	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 MARCH	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	13,358	4,932	35,587	14,324	49,911	18,158	13,328	3,831
Standard Muriate	270,046	170,119	195,437	127,981	323,418	436,557	250,942	211,748
Chemical Muriate	10,568	7,347	2,552	56	2,608	2,124	10,251	9,278
Coarse Muriate	310,245	307,191	190,412	489,750	680,162	883,476	153,329	228,698
Granular Muriate	269,965	245,894	205,352	265,834	471,186	409,525	231,427	210,361
Soluble Muriate	81,373	78,542	81,310	81,374	162,684	183,792	56,040	75,489
Sulphates	25,865	35,108	84,753	17,518	102,271	122,400	29,280	42,008
Total	981,420	849,133	795,403	996,837	1,792,240	2,056,032	744,597	781,413

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 MAR	1983	1984 MAR	1983	1984 MAR	1983	1984 MAR	1983	1984 MAR	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	-	15,101	5,558	-	-	-	-	15,101	5,558
Standard Muriate	46,173	50,937	182,522	142,337	10,793	8,597	703	1,089	240,191	202,960
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	10,031	9,201	113	63	10,144	9,264
Coarse Muriate	134,228	220,590	22,437	5,357	-	-	-	-	156,665	225,947
Granular Muriate	158,112	162,714	53,184	5,346	-	-	-	-	211,296	168,060
Soluble Muriate	40,206	51,499	4,424	11,463	9,462	13,794	4,145	-	58,237	76,756
Sulphates	20,437	25,835	7,536	13,086	394	276	52	52	28,419	39,249
Total	399,156	511,575	285,204	183,147	30,680	31,868	5,013	1,204	720,053	727,794

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 MARCH	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 MARCH	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	13,358	4,932	35,587	14,324	49,911	18,158	13,328	3,831
Standard Muriate	223,960	135,396	70,168	126,103	196,271	243,669	188,785	145,585
Chemical Muriate	7,026	5,596	1,046	56	1,102	441	7,138	6,099
Coarse Muriate	294,929	285,885	142,270	460,989	603,259	788,229	136,034	191,693
Granular Muriate	198,511	184,962	126,005	240,021	366,026	298,535	170,836	146,842
Soluble Muriate	77,741	73,851	80,289	81,374	161,663	178,676	52,990	71,223
Total	815,525	690,622	455,365	922,867	1,378,232	1,527,708	569,111	565,273

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 MAR	1983	1984 MAR	1983	1984 MAR	1983	1984 MAR	1983	1984 MAR	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	-	-	15,101	5,558	-	-	-	-	15,101	5,558
Standard Muriate	24,957	13,983	165,569	129,967	2,752	2,975	-	-	193,278	146,925
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,917	6,061	113	25	7,030	6,086
Coarse Muriate	117,729	184,826	18,771	5,357	-	-	-	-	136,500	190,183
Granular Muriate	105,080	102,272	48,389	5,346	-	-	-	-	153,469	107,618
Soluble Muriate	37,907	49,152	4,424	11,463	8,713	11,875	4,145	-	55,189	72,490
Total	285,673	350,233	252,254	157,691	18,382	20,911	4,258	25	560,567	528,860

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 MARCH	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 MARCH	1983
Standard Muriate	46,086	34,723	125,269	1,878	127,147	192,888	62,157	66,163
Chemical Muriate	3,542	1,751	1,506	-	1,506	1,683	3,113	3,179
Coarse Muriate	15,316	21,306	48,142	28,761	76,903	95,247	17,295	37,005
Granular Muriate	71,454	60,932	79,347	25,813	105,160	110,990	60,591	63,519
Soluble Muriate	3,632	4,691	1,021	-	1,021	5,116	3,050	4,266
Sulphates	25,865	35,108	84,753	17,518	102,271	122,400	29,280	42,008
Total	165,895	158,511	340,038	73,970	414,008	528,324	175,486	216,140

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 MAR	1983	1984 MAR	1983	1984 MAR	1983	1984 MAR	1983	1984 MAR	1983
Standard Muriate	21,216	36,954	16,953	12,370	8,041	5,622	703	1,089	46,913	56,035
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,114	3,140	-	38	3,114	3,178
Coarse Muriate	16,499	35,764	3,666	-	-	-	-	-	20,165	35,764
Granular Muriate	53,032	60,442	4,795	-	-	-	-	-	57,827	60,442
Soluble Muriate	2,299	2,347	-	-	749	1,919	-	-	3,048	4,266
Sulphates	20,437	25,835	7,536	13,086	394	276	52	52	28,419	39,249
Total	113,483	161,342	32,950	25,456	12,298	10,957	755	1,179	159,486	198,934

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NORTH AMERICAN PRODUCERS

POTASH EXPORTS

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JANUARY-MARCH 1984

AGRICULTURAL

COUNTRY	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Australia	-	21,749	28,027	-	1,132	50,908
Bangladesh	6,703	-	-	-	-	6,703
Brazil	17,259	17,391	28,326	-	-	62,976
Chile	-	-	-	-	1,515	1,515
China	118,344	-	-	-	-	118,344
Columbia	-	-	-	-	485	485
Costa Rica	4,783	2,734	2,660	-	1,391	11,568
Dom. Republic	-	-	7,217	-	-	7,217
Ecuador	3,307	-	-	-	732	4,039
Honduras	-	-	-	-	13	13
India	126,774	-	-	-	-	126,774
Indonesia	73,270	-	-	-	-	73,270
Ireland	-	-	8,190	-	-	8,190
Jamaica	-	2,270	-	-	-	2,270
Japan	62,996	16,086	3,657	23,859	3,438	110,036
Korea	82,889	-	-	-	-	82,889
Malaysia	12,325	-	-	-	6,112	18,437
Mexico	23,828	-	-	-	8,296	32,124
New Zealand	33,722	4,240	-	-	10	37,972
Nicaragua	-	-	7,020	-	-	7,020
Panama	-	-	1,851	-	-	1,851
Puerto Rico	-	3,666	-	-	525	4,191
Philippines	4,688	-	-	-	152	4,840
South Africa	-	-	3,505	-	-	3,505
Sri Lanka	19,769	-	-	-	-	19,769
Taiwan	31,682	-	-	-	-	31,682
Venezuela	-	-	2,934	-	-	2,934
TOTAL AGRIC.	622,339	68,136	93,387	23,859	23,801	831,522

NON-AGRICULTURAL

Australia	-	-	-	-	52	52
Japan	112	-	-	14,120	52	14,284
Mexico	1,684	-	-	-	-	1,684
United Kingdom	51	-	-	-	-	51
TOTAL N-AG.	1,847	-	-	14,120	104	16,071
TOTAL EXPORTS	624,186	68,136	93,387	37,979	23,905	847,593

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QUARTERLY POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

(Short Tons K_2O)

JANUARY-MARCH

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %
Beginning Inventory	949,646	1,638,183	- 42.0%	434,338	572,492	- 24.1%	1,383,984	2,210,675	- 37.4%
(+) Production	2,301,184	1,375,517	+ 67.3%	465,145	481,131	- 3.3%	2,766,329	1,856,648	+ 49.0%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,378,232	1,527,708	- 9.8%	414,008	528,324	- 21.6%	1,792,240	2,056,032	- 12.8%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,872,598	1,485,992	+ 26.0%	485,475	525,299	- 7.6%	2,358,073	2,011,291	+ 17.2%
(-) Exports	747,896	459,318	+ 62.8%	99,697	120,581	- 17.3%	847,593	579,899	+ 46.2%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,124,702	1,026,674	+ 9.5%	385,778	404,718	- 4.7%	1,510,480	1,431,392	+ 5.5%

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	PRODUCTION K_2O JAN-MAR		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MAR 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JAN-MAR	
	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	92,624	12,593	49,911	18,158	86,922	25,088
Standard Muriate	700,023	392,786	323,418	436,557	731,679	555,348
Chemical Muriate	31,342	17,762	2,608	2,124	30,995	26,119
Coarse Muriate	894,510	632,289	680,162	883,476	655,013	609,908
Granular Muriate	755,304	545,947	471,186	404,525	557,557	519,450
Soluble Muriate	217,903	164,600	162,684	183,792	206,920	186,887
Sulphates	74,623	90,669	102,271	122,400	88,987	88,491
Total	2,766,329	1,856,648	1,792,240	2,056,032	2,358,073	2,011,291

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JAN-MAR				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JAN-MAR				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG JAN-MAR	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	1,350	182	42,558	22,786	-	-	-	-	43,908	22,968
Standard Muriate	143,497	128,353	579,781	432,841	33,909	30,264	1,686	2,186	758,873	593,644
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	30,526	25,705	161	278	30,687	25,983
Coarse Muriate	605,540	552,200	68,136	42,467	-	-	-	-	673,676	594,667
Granular Muriate	446,164	392,978	93,387	32,876	-	-	-	-	539,551	425,854
Soluble Muriate	142,050	128,926	23,859	21,896	26,030	29,930	14,120	7,068	206,059	187,820
Sulphates	59,643	68,730	23,801	17,449	1,190	755	104	52	84,738	86,986
Total	1,398,244	1,271,369	831,522	570,315	91,655	86,654	16,071	9,584	2,337,492	1,937,922

Note: Exports are listed on reverse side.

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	PRODUCTION K_2O JAN-MAR		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MAR 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JAN-MAR	
	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	92,624	12,593	49,911	18,158	86,922	25,088
Standard Muriate	575,362	249,647	196,271	243,669	569,177	341,337
Chemical Muriate	20,070	9,968	1,102	441	20,687	16,496
Coarse Muriate	830,783	562,722	603,259	788,229	594,700	550,874
Granular Muriate	573,458	384,505	366,026	298,535	403,072	374,621
Soluble Muriate	208,887	156,082	161,663	178,676	198,040	177,576
Total	2,301,184	1,375,517	1,378,232	1,527,708	1,872,598	1,485,992

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JAN-MAR				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JAN-MAR				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG JAN-MAR	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	1,350	182	42,558	22,786	-	-	-	-	43,908	22,968
Standard Muriate	88,787	32,213	522,664	341,645	7,513	9,408	2	-	618,966	383,266
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	20,217	16,121	161	240	20,378	16,361
Coarse Muriate	544,891	495,209	64,470	40,659	-	-	-	-	609,361	535,868
Granular Muriate	309,601	268,641	80,062	25,024	-	-	-	-	389,663	293,665
Soluble Muriate	136,403	124,132	23,859	21,896	22,632	25,410	14,120	7,068	197,014	178,506
Total	1,081,032	920,377	733,613	452,010	50,362	50,939	14,283	7,308	1,879,290	1,430,634

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CANADIAN PRODUCERS POTASH EXPORTS

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JANUARY-MARCH 1984

AGRICULTURAL

COUNTRY	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Australia	-	21,749	28,027	-	49,776
Bangladesh	6,703	-	-	-	6,703
Brazil	17,259	17,391	28,326	-	62,976
China	118,344	-	-	-	118,344
Costa Rica	4,783	2,734	1,337	-	8,854
India	126,774	-	-	-	126,774
Indonesia	73,270	-	-	-	73,270
Ireland	-	-	8,190	-	8,190
Jamaica	-	2,270	-	-	2,270
Japan	43,229	16,086	3,657	23,859	86,831
Korea	82,889	-	-	-	82,889
Malaysia	12,325	-	-	-	12,325
Mexico	20,113	-	-	-	20,113
New Zealand	3,394	4,240	-		7,634
Nicaragua	-	-	7,020	-	7,020
Philippines	4,688	-	-	-	4,688
South Africa	-	-	3,505	-	3,505
Sri Lanka	19,769	-	-	-	19,769
Taiwan	31,682	-	-	-	31,682
TOTAL AGRIC.	565,222	64,470	80,062	23,859	733,613

NON-AGRICULTURAL

Japan	112	-	-	14,120	14,232
Un. Kingdom	51	-	-	-	51
TOTAL NON-AG.	163	-	-	14,120	14,283
TOTAL EXPORTS	565,385	64,470	80,062	37,979	747,896

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U. S. PRODUCERS POTASH EXPORTS

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JANUARY-MARCH 1984

AGRICULTURAL

COUNTRY	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Australia	-	-	-	-	1,132	1,132
Chile	-	-	-	-	1,515	1,515
Columbia	-	-	-	-	485	485
Costa Rica	-	-	1,323	-	1,391	2,714
Dom. Republic	-	-	7,217	-	-	7,217
Ecuador	3,307	-	-	-	732	4,039
Honduras	-	-	-	-	13	13
Japan	19,767	-	-	-	3,438	23,205
Malaysia	-	-	-	-	6,112	6,112
Mexico	3,715	-	-	-	8,296	12,011
New Zealand	30,328	-	-	-	10	30,338
Panama	-	-	1,851	-	-	1,851
Puerto Rico	-	3,666	-	-	525	4,191
Philippines	-	-	-	-	152	152
Venezuela	-	-	2,934	-	-	2,934
TOTAL AGRIC.	57,117	3,666	13,325	-	23,801	97,909

NON-AGRICULTURAL

Australia	-	-	-	-	52	52
Japan	-	-	-	-	52	52
Mexico	1,684	-	-	-	-	1,684
TOTAL NON-AG.	1,684	-	-	-	104	1,788
TOTAL EXPORTS	58,801	3,666	13,325	-	23,905	99,697

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BY U. S. PRODUCERS
JANUARY-MARCH QUARTER 1984 AND 1983

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MAR 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 JAN-MAR	1983	1984	1983	1984 JAN-MAR	1983
Standard Muriate	124,661	143,141	127,147	192,888	162,502	214,011
Chemical Muriate	11,272	7,794	1,506	1,683	10,308	9,623
Coarse Muriate	73,727	69,567	76,903	95,247	70,313	59,034
Granular Muriate	171,846	161,442	105,160	110,990	144,485	144,829
Soluble Muriate	9,016	8,518	1,021	5,116	8,880	9,311
Sulphates	74,623	90,669	102,271	122,400	88,987	88,491
Total	465,145	481,131	414,008	528,324	485,475	525,299

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 JAN-MAR	1983	1984 JAN-MAR	1983	1984 JAN-MAR	1983	1984 JAN-MAR	1983	1984 JAN-MAR	1983
Standard Muriate	54,710	96,140	57,117	91,196	26,396	20,856	1,684	2,186	139,907	210,378
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	10,309	9,584	-	38	10,309	9,622
Coarse Muriate	60,649	56,991	3,666	1,808	-	-	-	-	64,315	58,799
Granular Muriate	136,563	124,337	13,325	7,852	-	-	-	-	149,888	132,189
Soluble Muriate	5,647	4,794	-	-	3,398	4,520	-	-	9,045	9,314
Sulphates	59,643	68,730	23,801	17,449	1,190	755	104	52	84,738	86,986
Total	317,212	350,992	97,909	118,305	41,293	35,715	1,788	2,276	458,202	507,288

Note: Exports are listed on reverse side.

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,378,232	1,527,708	- 9.8%	414,008	528,324	-21.6%	1,792,240	2,056,032	-12.8%
(+) Production	780,269	660,384	+18.2%	143,728	150,688	- 4.6%	923,997	811,072	+13.9%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,588,240	1,670,331	- 4.9%	376,399	534,894	-29.6%	1,964,639	2,205,225	-10.9%
(=) Total Disappearance	570,261	517,761	+10.1%	181,337	144,118	+25.8%	751,598	661,879	+13.6%
(-) Exports	252,901	192,035	+31.7%	38,125	15,361	+148.2%	291,026	207,396	+40.3%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	317,360	325,726	- 2.6%	143,212	128,757	+11.2%	460,572	454,483	+ 1.3%

TEN MONTHS (JULY-APRIL) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,646,812	1,493,904	+10.2%	461,906	566,133	-18.4%	2,108,718	2,060,037	+ 2.4%
(+) Production	6,409,605	4,758,267	+34.7%	1,347,594	1,609,495	-16.3%	7,757,199	6,367,762	+21.8%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,588,240	1,670,331	- 4.9%	376,399	534,894	-29.6%	1,964,639	2,205,225	-10.9%
(=) Total Disappearance	6,468,177	4,581,840	+41.2%	1,433,101	1,640,734	-12.6%	7,901,278	6,222,574	+27.0%
(-) Exports	2,281,003	1,465,418	+55.7%	312,281	459,304	-32.0%	2,593,284	1,924,722	+34.7%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	4,187,174	3,116,422	+34.4%	1,120,820	1,181,450	- 5.1%	5,307,994	4,297,852	+23.5%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258	1384	1472	1555	1792	1965		
1982-83	1962	1766	1795	2062	2294	2211	2132	1988	2056	2205	2057	2109

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O APRIL 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 APRIL	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 APRIL	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	12,656	18,083	39,903	10,784	50,687	15,499	11,880	20,742
Standard Muriate	234,657	146,188	211,148	97,381	308,529	432,724	249,546	150,021
Chemical Muriate	10,158	9,059	1,521	88	1,609	2,506	11,157	8,677
Coarse Muriate	303,455	285,780	261,659	565,124	826,783	966,185	156,834	203,071
Granular Muriate	256,265	241,080	224,010	300,706	524,716	464,067	202,735	186,538
Soluble Muriate	83,469	80,824	52,746	102,715	155,461	203,502	90,692	61,114
Sulphates	23,337	30,058	80,005	16,849	96,854	120,742	28,754	31,716
Total	923,997	811,072	870,992	1,093,647	1,964,639	2,205,225	751,598	661,879

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 APR	1983	1984 APR	1983	1984 APR	1983	1984 APR	1983	1984 APR	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	100	731	10,533	15,609	-	-	-	-	10,633	16,340
Standard Muriate	59,990	34,321	223,731	136,514	12,557	8,674	485	448	296,763	179,957
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	10,025	8,620	100	13	10,125	8,633
Coarse Muriate	159,731	179,902	10,381	27,538	-	-	-	-	170,112	207,440
Granular Muriate	188,339	147,419	23,261	9,943	-	-	-	-	211,600	157,362
Soluble Muriate	63,170	45,187	11,860	7,280	13,654	10,812	3,468	2,962	92,152	66,241
Sulphates	20,783	22,226	7,156	6,985	353	340	51	104	28,343	29,655
Total	492,113	429,786	286,922	203,869	36,589	28,446	4,104	3,527	819,728	665,628

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O APRIL 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 APRIL	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 APRIL	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	12,656	18,083	39,903	10,784	50,687	15,499	11,880	20,742
Standard Muriate	199,324	114,274	96,295	96,703	192,998	226,084	202,597	131,859
Chemical Muriate	7,226	5,822	775	88	863	833	7,465	5,430
Coarse Muriate	286,406	266,926	218,336	537,234	755,570	886,410	134,095	168,745
Granular Muriate	195,116	176,718	154,684	279,478	434,162	341,561	126,980	133,692
Soluble Muriate	79,541	78,561	51,245	102,715	153,960	199,944	87,244	57,293
Total	780,269	660,384	561,238	1,027,002	1,588,240	1,670,331	570,261	517,761

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 APR	1983	1984 APR	1983	1984 APR	1983	1984 APR	1983	1984 APR	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	100	731	10,533	15,609	-	-	-	-	10,633	16,340
Standard Muriate	35,253	11,596	198,336	134,052	1,620	2,056	-	-	235,209	147,704
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,334	5,373	100	13	6,434	5,386
Coarse Muriate	140,517	151,976	6,940	27,538	-	-	-	-	147,457	179,514
Granular Muriate	115,327	105,991	21,664	4,581	-	-	-	-	136,991	110,572
Soluble Muriate	60,941	42,712	11,860	7,280	12,434	9,466	3,468	2,962	88,703	62,420
Total	352,138	313,006	249,333	189,060	20,388	16,895	3,568	2,975	625,427	521,936

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O APRIL 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 APRIL	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 APRIL	1983
Standard Muriate	35,333	31,914	114,853	678	115,531	206,640	46,949	18,162
Chemical Muriate	2,932	3,237	746	-	746	1,673	3,692	3,247
Coarse Muriate	17,049	18,854	43,323	27,890	71,213	79,775	22,739	34,326
Granular Muriate	61,149	64,362	69,326	21,228	90,554	122,506	75,755	52,846
Soluble Muriate	3,928	2,263	1,501	-	1,501	3,558	3,448	3,821
Sulphates	23,337	30,058	80,005	16,849	96,854	120,742	28,754	31,716
Total	143,728	150,688	309,754	66,645	376,399	534,894	181,337	144,118

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 APR	1983	1984 APR	1983	1984 APR	1983	1984 APR	1983	1984 APR	1983
Standard Muriate	24,737	22,725	25,395	2,462	10,937	6,618	485	448	61,554	32,253
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,691	3,247	-	-	3,691	3,247
Coarse Muriate	19,214	27,926	3,441	-	-	-	-	-	22,655	27,926
Granular Muriate	73,012	41,428	1,597	5,362	-	-	-	-	74,609	46,790
Soluble Muriate	2,229	2,475	-	-	1,220	1,346	-	-	3,449	3,821
Sulphates	20,783	22,226	7,156	6,985	353	340	51	104	28,343	29,655
Total	139,975	116,780	37,589	14,809	16,201	11,551	536	552	194,301	143,692

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,588,240	1,670,331	- 4.9%	376,399	534,894	-29.6%	1,964,639	2,205,225	-10.9%
(+) Production	770,059	574,939	+33.9%	143,075	124,357	+15.1%	913,134	699,296	+30.6%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,610,149	1,553,413	+ 3.7%	332,587	503,726	-34.0%	1,942,736	2,057,139	- 5.6%
(=) Total Disappearance	748,150	691,857	+ 8.1%	186,887	155,525	+20.2%	935,037	847,382	+10.3%
(-) Exports	185,866	195,225	- 4.8%	49,453	27,665	+78.8%	235,319	222,890	+ 5.6%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	562,284	496,632	+13.2%	137,434	127,860	+ 7.5%	699,718	624,492	+12.0%

ELEVEN MONTHS (JULY-MAY) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,646,812	1,493,904	+10.2%	461,906	566,133	-18.4%	2,108,718	2,060,037	+ 2.4%
(+) Production	7,179,664	5,333,206	+34.6%	1,490,669	1,733,852	-14.0%	8,670,333	7,067,058	+22.7%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,610,149	1,553,413	+ 3.7%	332,587	503,726	-34.0%	1,942,736	2,057,139	- 5.6%
(=) Total Disappearance	7,216,327	5,273,697	+36.8%	1,619,988	1,796,259	- 9.8%	8,836,315	7,069,956	+25.0%
(-) Exports	2,466,870	1,660,643	+48.5%	361,735	486,969	-25.7%	2,828,605	2,147,612	+31.7%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	4,749,457	3,613,054	+31.5%	1,258,253	1,309,290	- 3.9%	6,007,710	4,922,344	+22.0%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
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Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258	1384	1472	1555	1792	1965	1943	
1982-83	1962	1766	1795	2062	2294	2211	2132	1988	2056	2205	2057	2109

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MAY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 MAY	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 MAY	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	7,296	5,819	24,060	29,011	53,071	21,339	4,912	(21)
Standard Muriate	231,048	176,035	211,381	152,333	363,714	350,999	175,863	257,760
Chemical Muriate	10,485	7,881	1,510	50	1,560	2,142	10,534	8,245
Coarse Muriate	285,809	239,219	273,095	546,402	819,497	939,358	293,095	266,046
Granular Muriate	267,471	181,611	248,824	247,657	496,481	441,253	295,706	204,425
Soluble Muriate	86,112	69,959	40,381	78,313	118,694	184,606	122,879	88,855
Sulphates	24,913	18,772	67,795	21,924	89,719	117,442	32,048	22,072
Total	913,134	699,296	867,046	1,075,690	1,942,736	2,057,139	935,037	847,382

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 MAY	1983	1984 MAY	1983	1984 MAY	1983	1984 MAY	1983	1984 MAY	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	43	-	4,662	-	-	-	-	-	4,705	-
Standard Muriate	38,014	38,862	126,021	194,358	10,344	8,585	870	611	175,249	242,416
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	10,739	8,227	627	100	11,366	8,327
Coarse Muriate	245,264	281,954	25,474	1,281	-	-	-	-	270,738	283,235
Granular Muriate	234,894	197,103	52,476	17,186	-	-	-	-	287,370	214,289
Soluble Muriate	81,348	61,090	7,578	5,786	13,211	10,236	6,077	3,199	108,214	80,311
Sulphates	20,813	20,581	11,327	340	492	391	207	29	32,839	21,341
Total	620,376	599,590	227,538	218,951	34,786	27,439	7,781	3,939	890,481	849,919

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MAY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 MAY	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 MAY	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	7,296	5,819	24,060	29,011	53,071	21,339	4,912	(21)
Standard Muriate	192,894	137,243	109,904	151,429	261,333	167,920	124,559	195,407
Chemical Muriate	6,575	4,722	1,004	50	1,054	763	6,384	4,792
Coarse Muriate	269,365	221,325	236,596	522,189	758,785	855,812	266,150	251,923
Granular Muriate	210,536	137,667	185,827	231,575	417,402	324,446	227,296	154,782
Soluble Muriate	83,393	68,163	40,191	78,313	118,504	183,133	118,849	84,974
Total	770,059	574,939	597,582	1,012,567	1,610,149	1,553,413	748,150	691,857

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 MAY	1983	1984 MAY	1983	1984 MAY	1983	1984 MAY	1983	1984 MAY	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	43	-	4,662	-	-	-	-	-	4,705	-
Standard Muriate	15,185	16,413	105,532	175,127	3,112	2,402	-	-	123,829	193,942
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	7,054	4,644	162	100	7,216	4,744
Coarse Muriate	229,331	259,074	13,786	1,281	-	-	-	-	243,117	260,355
Granular Muriate	170,928	143,201	48,081	9,732	-	-	-	-	219,009	152,933
Soluble Muriate	78,799	58,437	7,578	5,786	11,743	9,002	6,065	3,199	104,185	76,424
Total	494,286	477,125	179,639	191,926	21,909	16,048	6,227	3,299	702,061	688,398

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MAY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 MAY	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 MAY	1983
Standard Muriate	38,154	38,792	101,477	904	102,381	183,079	51,304	62,353
Chemical Muriate	3,910	3,159	506	-	506	1,379	4,150	3,453
Coarse Muriate	16,444	17,894	36,499	24,213	60,712	83,546	26,945	14,123
Granular Muriate	56,935	43,944	62,997	16,082	79,079	116,807	68,410	49,643
Soluble muriate	2,719	1,796	190	-	190	1,473	4,030	3,881
Sulphates	24,913	18,772	67,795	21,924	89,719	117,442	32,048	22,072
Total	143,075	124,357	269,464	63,123	332,587	503,726	186,887	155,525

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 MAY	1983	1984 MAY	1983	1984 MAY	1983	1984 MAY	1983	1984 MAY	1983
Standard Muriate	22,829	22,449	20,489	19,231	7,232	6,183	870	611	51,420	48,474
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,685	3,583	465	-	4,150	3,583
Coarse Muriate	15,933	22,880	11,688	-	-	-	-	-	27,621	22,880
Granular Muriate	63,966	53,902	4,395	7,454	-	-	-	-	68,361	61,356
Soluble Muriate	2,549	2,653	-	-	1,468	1,234	12	-	4,029	3,887
Sulphates	20,813	20,581	11,327	340	492	391	207	29	32,839	21,341
Total	126,090	122,465	47,899	27,025	12,877	11,391	1,554	640	188,420	161,521

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,610,149	1,553,413	+ 3.7%	332,587	503,726	- 34.0%	1,942,736	2,057,139	- 5.6%
(+) Production	707,901	595,952	+ 18.8%	129,129	73,235	+ 76.3%	837,030	669,187	+ 25.1%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,825,491	1,646,812	+ 10.8%	305,561	462,771	- 34.0%	2,131,052	2,109,583	+ 1.0%
(=) Total Disappearance	492,559	502,553	- 2.0%	156,155	114,190	+ 36.8%	648,714	616,743	+ 5.2%
(-) Exports	231,444	106,491	+117.3%	90,999	28,355	+220.9%	322,443	134,846	+139.1%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	261,115	396,062	- 34.1%	65,156	85,835	- 24.1%	326,271	481,897	- 32.3%

FERTILIZER YEAR - JULY-JUNE

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,646,812	1,493,904	+10.2%	461,906	566,133	-18.4%	2,108,718	2,060,037	+ 2.4%
(+) Production	7,887,565	5,929,158	+33.0%	1,619,798	1,807,087	-10.4%	9,507,363	7,736,245	+22.5%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,825,491	1,646,812	+10.8%	305,561	462,771	-34.0%	2,131,052	2,109,583	+ 1.0%
(=) Total Disappearance	7,708,886	5,776,250	+33.5%	1,776,143	1,910,449	- 7.0%	9,485,029	7,686,699	+23.4%
(-) Exports	2,697,896	1,767,134	+52.7%	452,002	515,324	-12.3%	3,149,898	2,282,458	+38.0%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	5,010,990	4,009,116	+25.0%	1,324,141	1,395,125	- 5.1%	6,335,131	5,404,241	+17.2%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258	1384	1472	1555	1792	1965	1943	2131
1982-83	1962	1766	1795	2062	2294	2211	2132	1988	2056	2205	2057	2109

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 JUNE	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 JUNE	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	12,910	12,250	18,626	16,437	35,063	7,226	30,918	26,363
Standard Muriate	230,613	170,190	228,697	146,270	374,967	309,718	219,360	121,471
Chemical Muriate	8,830	7,432	568	-	568	2,159	9,822	7,415
Coarse Muriate	259,519	226,251	374,843	546,597	921,440	960,231	157,576	205,378
Granular Muriate	259,674	181,953	371,295	240,840	612,135	448,232	144,020	174,974
Soluble Muriate	48,098	55,895	42,727	61,124	103,851	192,261	62,941	48,240
Sulphates	17,386	15,216	63,784	19,244	83,028	99,756	24,077	32,902
Total	837,030	669,187	1,100,540	1,030,512	2,131,052	2,199,583	648,714	616,743

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 JUNE	1983	1984 JUN	1983	1984 JUNE	1983	1984 JUN	1983	1984 JUNE	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,294	-	19,303	6,922	-	-	-	-	21,597	6,922
Standard Muriate	24,425	28,338	181,411	60,374	12,900	12,666	539	812	219,275	102,190
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,344	7,836	138	100	6,482	7,936
Coarse Muriate	156,856	208,831	41,303	20,390	-	-	-	-	198,159	229,221
Granular Muriate	106,397	168,038	45,508	15,746	-	-	-	-	151,905	183,784
Soluble Muriate	20,540	26,162	15,439	7,750	12,739	10,587	8,678	3,811	57,396	48,310
Sulphates	9,667	11,609	9,917	18,889	402	428	207	52	20,193	30,978
Total	320,179	442,978	312,881	130,071	32,385	31,517	9,562	4,775	675,007	609,341

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 JUNE	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 JUNE	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	12,910	12,250	18,626	16,437	35,063	7,226	30,918	26,363
Standard Muriate	194,625	145,248	142,800	145,606	288,406	222,018	167,552	91,150
Chemical Muriate	5,244	5,336	544	-	544	647	5,754	5,452
Coarse Muriate	236,024	216,018	350,048	523,004	873,052	875,401	121,757	196,429
Granular Muriate	213,262	164,182	300,955	224,395	525,350	351,446	105,314	137,182
Soluble Muriate	45,836	52,918	41,952	61,124	103,076	190,074	61,264	45,977
Total	707,901	595,952	854,925	970,566	1,825,491	1,646,812	492,559	502,553

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 JUNE	1983	1984 JUN	1983	1984 JUNE	1983	1984 JUN	1983	1984 JUNE	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,294	-	19,303	6,922	-	-	-	-	21,597	6,922
Standard Muriate	13,696	10,142	150,923	60,374	3,070	6,085	-	-	167,689	76,601
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,275	5,219	138	101	2,413	5,320
Coarse Muriate	153,246	201,104	9,103	20,390	-	-	-	-	162,349	221,494
Granular Muriate	85,760	140,684	27,860	7,573	-	-	-	-	113,620	148,257
Soluble Muriate	19,618	24,746	15,439	7,320	11,984	9,020	8,678	3,811	55,719	44,897
Total	274,614	376,676	222,628	102,579	17,329	20,324	8,816	3,912	523,387	503,491

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 JUNE	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 JUNE	1983
Standard Muriate	35,988	24,942	85,897	664	86,561	177,700	51,808	30,321
Chemical Muriate	3,586	2,096	24	-	24	1,512	4,068	1,963
Coarse Muriate	23,495	10,233	24,795	23,593	48,388	84,830	35,819	8,949
Granular Muriate	46,412	17,771	70,340	16,445	86,785	96,786	38,706	37,792
Soluble Muriate	2,262	2,977	775	-	775	2,187	1,677	2,263
Sulphates	17,386	15,216	63,784	19,244	83,028	99,756	24,077	32,902
Total	129,129	73,235	245,615	59,946	305,561	462,771	156,155	114,190

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1984 JUNE	1983	1984 JUN	1983	1984 JUNE	1983	1984 JUN	1983	1984 JUNE	1983
Standard Muriate	10,729	18,196	30,488	-	9,830	6,581	539	811	51,586	25,538
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	4,069	2,617	-	-	4,069	2,617
Coarse Muriate	3,610	7,727	32,200	-	-	-	-	-	35,810	7,727
Granular Muriate	20,637	27,354	17,648	8,173	-	-	-	-	38,285	35,527
Soluble Muriate	922	1,416	-	430	755	1,567	-	-	1,677	3,413
Sulphates	9,667	11,609	9,917	18,889	402	428	207	52	20,193	30,978
Total	45,565	66,302	90,253	27,492	15,056	11,193	746	863	151,620	105,850

POTASH EXPORTS
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AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Argentina	1,804	-	1,334	75	857	4,070
Australia	2,692	76,665	84,806	-	3,363	167,526
Bangladesh	40,281	-	-	-	-	40,281
Belgium	32,899	-	12,328	-	-	45,227
Brazil	120,249	96,229	217,133	-	2,488	436,099
Chile	22,155	-	-	7,547	5,593	35,295
China	508,756	-	-	-	-	508,756
Colombia	7,371	-	4,469	-	1,481	13,321
Costa Rica	4,783	2,734	3,533	-	3,770	14,820
Dom.Republic	2,453	-	17,199	-	773	20,425
Ecuador	6,885	-	2,593	-	1,273	10,751
France	34,043	-	-	-	-	34,043
Ghana	-	-	12	-	-	12
Guatemala	-	1,367	-	-	1,219	2,586
Honduras	1,047	-	-	-	27	1,074
India	374,013	-	-	-	-	374,013
Indonesia	95,005	-	-	-	-	95,005
Ireland	-	-	46,014	-	-	46,014
Italy	-	-	-	9,823	-	9,823
Jamaica	1,872	5,119	-	-	-	6,991
Japan	209,768	73,586	52,174	100,663	35,023	471,214
Korea	243,017	-	-	12,022	-	255,039
Malaysia	114,574	2,043	-	-	6,112	122,729
Martinique	-	-	4,668	-	485	5,153
Mexico	37,416	-	-	-	21,413	58,829
New Zealand	97,427	4,240	-	-	10	101,677
Nicaragua	-	-	14,491	-	1,372	15,863
Panama	-	-	1,851	-	4	1,855
Peru	10,402	-	415	-	254	11,071
Philippines	46,343	-	-	-	348	46,691
Puerto Rico	-	7,339	-	-	1,170	8,509
Saudi Arabia	-	-	-	-	1,157	1,157
South Africa	6,963	11,000	11,095	-	-	29,058
Sri Lanka	41,310	-	-	-	-	41,310
Swaziland	-	-	9,832	-	-	9,832
Taiwan	54,227	-	-	-	-	54,227
Thailand	-	-	-	-	970	970
Venezuela	8,780	-	2,934	-	-	11,714
Zambia	1,667	-	-	-	-	1,667
TOTAL AG.	2,128,202	280,322	486,881	130,130	89,162	3,114,697
			NON-AGRICULTURAL			
Australia	-	-	-	-	52	52
Japan	437	-	-	52,330	878	53,645
Mexico	7,202	-	-	-	75	7,277
Romania	35	-	-	-	-	35
Sweden	800	-	-	-	-	800
Trinidad	-	-	-	12	-	12
Un.Kingdom	876	-	-	-	-	876
TOTAL NON-AG.	9,350	-	-	52,342	1,005	62,697
TOTAL EXPORTS	2,137,552	280,322	486,881	182,472	90,167	3,177,394

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AGRICULTURAL UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	11,485	24,980	25,461	16,760	2,718	81,404
Alaska	-	-	182	-	51	233
Arizona	166	61	124	16	203	570
Arkansas	137	3,454	35,919	9,537	874	49,921
California	26,189	15,429	7,535	-	20,981	70,134
Colorado	7,104	509	7,525	1,122	2,583	18,843
Connecticut	-	2,729	1,362	216	507	4,814
Delaware	-	305	23,896	1,555	812	26,568
Florida	61,754	14,391	10,112	6,077	40,932	133,266
Georgia	67,766	8,222	53,992	31,118	19,022	180,120
Hawaii	1,428	6,778	6,848	3,367	696	19,117
Idaho	2,512	8,711	4,865	90	4,354	20,532
Illinois	26,949	683,594	98,587	89,453	2,812	901,395
Indiana	7,921	326,342	23,254	71,433	2,807	431,757
Iowa	21,711	290,875	192,584	97,734	1,249	604,153
Kansas	2,906	7,093	22,964	4,709	1,674	39,346
Kentucky	2,983	89,777	43,464	3,022	22,306	161,552
Louisiana	4,313	10,506	33,538	5,946	99	54,402
Maine	1,032	1,463	2,415	429	843	6,182
Maryland	1,919	2,804	13,551	6,907	1,177	26,358
Massachusetts	-	546	2,257	1,141	256	4,200
Michigan	18,779	192,769	30,665	2,377	2,784	247,374
Minnesota	8,401	130,682	275,350	21,807	3,507	439,747
Mississippi	32,177	6,801	7,823	10,709	475	57,985
Missouri	26,601	53,913	207,246	29,167	1,166	318,093
Montana	199	918	12,197	1,345	219	14,878
Nebraska	4,583	2,986	23,631	10,483	8,146	49,829
Nevada	-	-	-	13	-	13
New Hampshire	-	77	334	-	50	461
New Jersey	-	1,398	2,710	1,827	567	6,502
New Mexico	2,114	-	1,889	217	2,739	6,959
New York	5,575	33,192	34,161	5,895	2,739	81,562
North Carolina	10,106	17,822	45,899	19,531	6,628	99,986
North Dakota	743	5,271	20,711	678	-	27,403
Ohio	24,414	363,457	77,373	15,660	5,322	486,226
Oklahoma	307	2,948	22,813	542	1,016	27,626
Oregon	958	3,684	18,454	196	1,437	24,729
Pennsylvania	3,219	19,653	23,546	5,058	2,153	53,629
Rhode Island	-	1,241	-	855	47	2,143
South Carolina	13,805	8,145	29,946	6,451	6,772	65,119
South Dakota	63	4,791	6,980	2,080	36	13,950
Tennessee	6,910	21,361	84,344	10,805	7,690	131,110
Texas	38,752	14,746	88,884	8,605	9,178	160,165
Utah	520	542	543	258	90	1,953
Vermont	-	1,352	655	788	355	3,150
Virginia	2,058	10,399	21,953	15,928	1,447	51,785
Washington	8,080	8,121	19,603	2,467	2,726	40,997
West Virginia	-	3,066	1,966	-	117	5,149
Wisconsin	10,455	245,182	46,171	16,279	3,892	321,979
Wyoming	601	356	542	116	277	1,892
TOTAL U.S.	467,695	2,653,442	1,716,824	540,769	198,531	5,577,261
CANADA						
Alberta	644	3,324	24,399	1,639	128	30,134
Br.Columbia	-	698	5,837	54	658	7,247
Manitoba	24	5,527	13,002	852	67	19,472
Newfoundland	667	-	-	-	66	733
New Brunswick	-	5,900	5,764	-	502	12,166
Nova Scotia	279	3,513	726	-	38	4,556
Ontario	81	185,086	27,441	2,325	9,190	224,123
Pr.Edw.Isle	443	4,078	2,577	-	688	7,786
Quebec	2,073	43,754	56,327	76	8,054	110,284
Saskatchewan	12	2,471	7,055	637	-	10,175
TOTAL CANADA	4,223	254,351	143,128	5,583	19,391	426,676
EXPORTS	2,128,202	280,322	486,881	130,130	89,162	3,114,697
TOTAL AGRIC.	2,600,120	3,188,115	2,346,833	676,482	307,084	9,118,634

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NON-AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	35,310	-	-	26,237	-	61,547
Arizona	12	-	-	-	38	50
Arkansas	70	-	-	72	192	334
California	10,805	-	-	102	730	11,637
Colorado	1,901	-	-	77	76	2,054
Connecticut	65	-	-	-	-	65
Delaware	35,544	-	-	2,605	-	38,149
Florida	783	-	-	44	-	827
Georgia	14	-	-	756	315	1,085
Idaho	61	-	-	-	-	61
Illinois	34,355	-	-	1,940	37	36,332
Indiana	2,897	-	-	-	23	2,920
Iowa	373	-	-	1,034	-	1,407
Kansas	1,890	-	-	894	131	2,915
Kentucky	25	-	-	339	-	364
Louisiana	1,116	-	-	644	-	1,760
Maine	25	-	-	-	3	28
Maryland	551	-	-	-	69	620
Massachusetts	591	-	-	-	-	591
Michigan	878	-	-	1,124	177	2,179
Minnesota	46	-	-	-	-	46
Mississippi	4,306	-	-	392	-	4,698
Missouri	2,579	-	-	72	680	3,331
Montana	160	-	-	-	-	160
Nebraska	303	-	-	62	-	365
Nevada	-	-	-	-	417	417
New Jersey	2,785	-	-	366	321	3,472
New Mexico	17,688	-	-	16,185	-	33,873
New York	65	-	-	23,271	-	23,336
North Carolina	39	-	-	-	-	39
Ohio	12,427	-	-	44,358	-	56,785
Oklahoma	8,063	-	-	752	105	8,920
Oregon	1,597	-	-	42	-	1,639
Pennsylvania	3,438	-	-	691	63	4,192
Rhode Island	146	-	-	-	-	146
South Carolina	14	-	-	125	21	160
Tennessee	73	-	-	243	-	316
Texas	42,249	-	-	5,340	221	47,810
Utah	6,950	-	-	40	131	7,121
Virginia	489	-	-	-	-	489
Washington	3,539	-	-	-	12	3,551
West Virginia	97	-	-	760	-	857
Wisconsin	211	-	-	-	-	211
Wyoming	1,112	-	-	9	319	1,440
TOTAL U.S.	235,642	-	-	128,576	4,081	368,299
CANADA						
Alberta	2,298	-	-	820	51	3,169
Br.Columbia	-	-	-	-	60	60
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	63	63
Newfoundland	541	-	-	-	-	541
New Brunswick	16	-	-	-	-	16
Ontario	4,007	-	-	4,775	87	8,869
Quebec	36	-	-	-	-	36
Saskatchewan	7,064	-	-	3,854	101	11,019
TOTAL CANADA	13,962	-	-	9,449	362	23,773
EXPORTS	9,350	-	-	52,342	1,005	62,697
TOTAL NON-AG.	258,954	-	-	190,367	5,448	454,769
GRAND TOTAL AG.& NON-AG.	2,859,074	3,188,115	2,346,833	866,849	312,532	9,573,403

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FERTILIZER YEAR POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,646,812	1,493,904	+ 10.2%	461,906	566,133	- 18.4%	2,108,718	2,060,037	+ 2.4%
(+) Production	7,887,565	5,929,158	+ 33.0%	1,619,798	1,807,087	- 10.4%	9,507,363	7,736,245	+ 22.9%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,825,491	1,646,812	+ 10.8%	305,561	461,906	- 33.8%	2,131,052	2,108,718	+ 1.1%
(=) Total Disappearance	7,708,886	5,776,250	+ 33.5%	1,776,143	1,911,314	- 7.1%	9,485,029	7,687,564	+ 23.4%
(-) Exports	2,722,700	1,767,134	+ 54.1%	454,694	515,324	- 11.8%	3,177,394	2,282,458	+ 39.2%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	4,986,186	4,009,116	+ 24.4%	1,321,449	1,395,990	- 5.3%	6,307,635	5,405,106	+ 16.7%

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30			DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983-84 JUL-JUN	1982-83	1984	1983	1982	1983-84 JUL-JUN	1982-83
Spec. Std. Muriate	288,592	149,164	35,063	7,226	21,299	260,755	163,237
Standard Muriate	2,395,343	1,802,721	374,967	399,718	589,451	2,420,094	1,992,454
Chemical Muriate	113,223	91,475	568	1,294	5,666	113,949	95,847
Coarse Muriate	3,051,659	2,618,927	921,440	960,231	763,780	3,090,450	2,422,476
Granular Muriate	2,550,515	2,023,124	612,135	448,232	440,343	2,386,612	2,015,235
Soluble Muriate	797,217	731,895	103,851	192,261	120,622	885,627	660,256
Sulphates	310,814	318,939	83,028	99,756	118,876	327,542	338,059
Total	9,507,363	7,736,245	2,131,052	2,108,718	2,060,037	9,485,029	7,687,564

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		* EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		* EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1983-84 JUL-JUN	1982-83	1983-84 JUL-JUN	1982-83	1983-84 JUL-JUN	1982-83	1983-84 JUL-JUN	1982-83	1983-84 JUL-JUN	1982-83
Spec. Std. Muriate	4,438	2,225	184,946	129,326	-	-	-	-	189,384	131,551
Standard Muriate	467,480	555,973	1,943,256	1,394,402	141,131	126,269	7,190	6,892	2,559,057	2,083,536
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	108,473	93,260	2,160	1,458	110,633	94,718
Coarse Muriate	2,907,793	2,253,023	280,322	200,107	-	-	-	-	3,188,115	2,453,130
Granular Muriate	1,859,952	1,539,545	486,881	317,775	-	-	-	-	2,346,833	1,857,320
Soluble Muriate	546,352	411,975	130,130	93,541	138,025	121,099	52,342	41,116	866,849	667,731
Sulphates	217,922	221,891	89,162	97,238	4,443	3,478	1,005	603	312,532	323,210
Total	6,003,937	4,984,632	3,114,697	2,232,389	392,072	344,106	62,697	50,069	9,573,403	7,611,196

*Exports listed on reverse side.

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AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Argentina	-	-	-	75	75
Australia	2,692	72,071	81,745	-	156,508
Bangladesh	40,281	-	-	-	40,281
Belgium	32,899	-	7,258	-	40,157
Brazil	90,215	52,821	201,498	-	344,534
Chile	22,155	-	-	7,547	29,702
China	508,756	-	-	-	508,756
Costa Rica	4,783	2,734	1,337	-	8,854
France	34,043	-	-	-	34,043
Ghana	-	-	12	-	12
India	374,013	-	-	-	374,013
Indonesia	95,005	-	-	-	95,005
Ireland	-	-	46,014	-	46,014
Italy	-	-	-	9,823	9,823
Jamaica	1,872	5,119	-	-	6,991
Japan	150,290	69,689	45,778	96,516	362,273
Korea	243,017	-	-	12,022	255,039
Malaysia	114,574	2,043	-	-	116,617
Mexico	20,113	-	-	-	20,113
New Zealand	24,683	4,240	-	-	28,923
Nicaragua	-	-	10,532	-	10,532
Philippines	46,343	-	-	-	46,343
South Africa	6,963	11,000	11,095	-	29,058
Sri Lanka	41,310	-	-	-	41,310
Swaziland	-	-	9,832	-	9,832
Taiwan	54,227	-	-	-	54,227
TOTAL AGRIC.	1,908,234	219,717	415,101	125,983	2,669,035
		NON-AGRICULTURAL			
Japan	424	-	-	52,330	52,754
Romania	35	-	-	-	35
Un.Kingdom	876	-	-	-	876
TOT.NON-AG.	1,335	-	-	52,330	53,665
TOTAL EXPORTS	1,909,569	219,717	415,101	178,313	2,722,700

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AGRICULTURAL UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Alabama	9,674	22,879	15,468	16,746	64,767
Alaska	-	-	182	-	182
Arkansas	1	1,218	86	9,157	10,462
California	-	30	-	-	30
Colorado	30	13	87	455	585
Connecticut	-	2,609	1,362	216	4,187
Delaware	-	305	19,909	1,555	21,769
Florida	57,942	14,235	5,213	6,063	83,453
Georgia	53,375	8,038	46,966	31,037	139,416
Hawaii	-	6,778	-	3,367	10,145
Idaho	-	1,599	972	90	2,661
Illinois	26,896	598,456	89,879	88,883	804,114
Indiana	6,933	320,646	22,293	71,433	421,305
Iowa	21,084	282,842	186,421	97,718	588,065
Kansas	-	210	261	2,341	2,812
Kentucky	2,071	85,181	31,017	3,022	121,291
Louisiana	-	15	960	4,639	5,614
Maine	1,032	1,221	2,233	429	4,915
Maryland	1,919	2,804	12,944	6,907	24,574
Massachusetts	-	546	2,257	1,079	3,882
Michigan	18,719	192,769	30,665	2,377	244,530
Minnesota	8,363	130,088	275,066	21,807	435,324
Mississippi	-	4,639	199	10,709	15,547
Missouri	3,146	40,343	83,244	26,816	153,549
Montana	30	918	11,982	1,299	14,229
Nebraska	29	2,593	8,422	9,150	20,194
Nevada	-	-	-	13	13
New Hampshire	-	77	288	-	365
New Jersey	-	1,013	1,667	1,827	4,507
New York	5,575	33,131	31,954	5,895	76,555
North Carolina	9,797	16,886	40,375	19,531	86,589
North Dakota	743	5,271	20,711	678	27,403
Ohio	24,414	353,351	76,883	15,644	470,292
Oklahoma	-	(45)	2	94	51
Oregon	70	1,893	7,968	196	10,127
Pennsylvania	3,219	17,845	17,398	5,058	43,520
Rhode Island	-	758	-	855	1,613
South Carolina	11,519	8,145	28,006	6,451	54,121
South Dakota	-	4,791	6,652	2,080	13,523
Tennessee	5,319	13,629	66,674	10,766	96,388
Texas	-	-	-	314	314
Utah	316	36	-	258	610
Vermont	-	1,352	655	788	2,795
Virginia	1,315	10,399	21,834	15,928	49,476
Washington	6,284	7,252	17,947	2,467	33,950
West Virginia	-	3,066	1,935	-	5,001
Wisconsin	10,180	243,661	45,214	16,203	315,258
Wyoming	321	281	207	85	894
TOTAL U.S.	290,316	2,443,767	1,234,458	522,426	4,490,967
CANADA					
Alberta	629	3,324	24,399	1,639	29,991
Br.Columbia	-	698	5,837	54	6,589
Manitoba	24	5,527	13,002	852	19,405
Newfoundland	667	-	-	-	667
New Brunswick	-	5,900	5,764	-	11,664
Nova Scotia	279	3,513	726	-	4,518
Ontario	80	185,086	27,441	2,325	214,932
Pr.Edw.Isle	443	4,078	2,577	-	7,098
Quebec	2,073	43,754	56,327	76	102,230
Saskatchewan	12	2,471	7,055	637	10,175
TOTAL CANADA	4,207	254,351	143,128	5,583	407,269
EXPORTS	1,908,234	219,717	415,101	125,983	2,669,035
TOTAL AGRIC.	2,202,757	2,917,835	1,792,687	653,992	7,567,271

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NON-AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Alabama	17,154	-	-	25,336	42,490
Colorado	205	-	-	-	205
Delaware	33,771	-	-	2,605	36,376
Georgia	-	-	-	756	756
Illinois	22,153	-	-	1,881	24,034
Indiana	2,821	-	-	-	2,821
Iowa	-	-	-	1,034	1,034
Kansas	620	-	-	-	620
Kentucky	-	-	-	339	339
Maine	25	-	-	-	25
Maryland	551	-	-	-	551
Michigan	852	-	-	1,124	1,976
Mississippi	4,252	-	-	392	4,644
Missouri	2,111	-	-	14	2,125
Montana	145	-	-	-	145
New Jersey	2,412	-	-	201	2,613
New York	61	-	-	23,271	23,332
Ohio	12,018	-	-	44,215	56,233
Oregon	1,581	-	-	42	1,623
Pennsylvania	954	-	-	610	1,564
Tennessee	-	-	-	170	170
Virginia	489	-	-	-	489
West Virginia	97	-	-	760	857
Wyoming	549	-	-	-	549
TOTAL U.S.	102,821	-	-	102,750	205,571
CANADA					
Alberta	2,298	-	-	820	3,118
Newfoundland	541	-	-	-	541
New Brunswick	16	-	-	-	16
Ontario	4,007	-	-	4,775	8,782
Quebec	36	-	-	-	36
Saskatchewan	7,064	-	-	3,854	10,918
TOTAL CANADA	13,962	-	-	9,449	23,411
EXPORTS	1,335	-	-	52,330	53,665
TOTAL NON-AGRIC.	118,118	-	-	164,529	282,647
GRAND TOTAL AG. & NON-AG.	2,320,875	2,917,835	1,792,687	818,521	7,849,918

U.S.PRODUCERS POTASH EXPORTS

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AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Argentina	1,804	-	1,334	-	857	3,995
Australia	-	4,594	3,061	-	3,363	11,018
Belgium	-	-	5,070	-	-	5,070
Brazil	30,034	43,408	15,635	-	2,488	91,565
Chile	-	-	-	-	5,593	5,593
Colombia	7,371	-	4,469	-	1,481	13,321
Costa Rica	-	-	2,196	-	3,770	5,966
Dom.Republic	2,453	-	17,199	-	773	20,425
Ecuador	6,885	-	2,593	-	1,273	10,751
Guatemala	-	1,367	-	-	1,219	2,586
Honduras	1,047	-	-	-	27	1,074
Japan	59,478	3,897	6,396	4,147	35,023	108,941
Malaysia	-	-	-	-	6,112	6,112
Martinique	-	-	4,668	-	485	5,153
Mexico	17,303	-	-	-	21,413	38,716
New Zealand	72,744	-	-	-	10	72,754
Nicaragua	-	-	3,959	-	1,372	5,331
Panama	-	-	1,851	-	4	1,855
Peru	10,402	-	415	-	254	11,071
Philippines	-	-	-	-	348	348
Puerto Rico	-	7,339	-	-	1,170	8,509
Saudi Arabia	-	-	-	-	1,157	1,157
Thailand	-	-	-	-	970	970
Venezuela	8,780	-	2,934	-	-	11,714
Zambia	1,667	-	-	-	-	1,667
TOTAL AGRIC.	219,968	60,605	71,780	4,147	89,162	445,662
			NON-AGRICULTURAL			
Australia	-	-	-	-	52	52
Japan	13	-	-	-	878	891
Mexico	7,202	-	-	-	75	7,277
Sweden	800	-	-	-	-	800
Trinidad	-	-	-	12	-	12
TOT.NON-AG.	8,015	-	-	12	1,005	9,032
TOTAL EXPORTS	227,983	60,605	71,780	4,159	90,167	454,694

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AGRICULTURAL

AGRICULTURAL UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	1,811	2,101	9,993	14	2,718	16,637
Alaska	-	-	-	-	51	51
Arizona	166	61	124	16	203	570
Arkansas	136	2,236	35,833	380	874	39,459
California	26,189	15,399	7,535	-	20,981	70,104
Colorado	7,074	496	7,438	667	2,583	18,258
Connecticut	-	120	-	-	507	627
Delaware	-	-	3,987	-	812	4,799
Florida	3,812	156	4,899	14	40,932	49,813
Georgia	14,391	184	7,026	81	19,022	40,704
Hawaii	1,428	-	6,848	-	696	8,972
Idaho	2,512	7,112	3,893	-	4,354	17,871
Illinois	53	85,138	8,708	570	2,812	97,281
Indiana	988	5,696	961	-	2,807	10,452
Iowa	627	8,033	6,163	16	1,249	16,088
Kansas	2,906	6,883	22,703	2,368	1,674	36,534
Kentucky	912	4,596	12,447	-	22,306	40,261
Louisiana	4,313	10,491	32,578	1,307	99	48,788
Maine	-	242	182	-	843	1,267
Maryland	-	-	607	-	1,177	1,784
Massachusetts	-	-	-	62	256	318
Michigan	60	-	-	-	2,784	2,844
Minnesota	38	594	284	-	3,507	4,423
Mississippi	32,177	2,162	7,624	-	475	42,438
Missouri	23,455	13,570	124,002	2,351	1,166	164,544
Montana	169	-	215	46	219	649
Nebraska	4,554	393	15,209	1,333	8,146	29,635
New Hampshire	-	-	46	-	50	96
New Jersey	-	385	1,043	-	567	1,995
New Mexico	2,114	-	1,889	217	2,739	6,959
New York	-	61	2,207	-	2,739	5,007
North Carolina	309	936	5,524	-	6,628	13,397
Ohio	-	10,106	490	16	5,322	15,934
Oklahoma	307	2,993	22,811	448	1,016	27,575
Oregon	888	1,791	10,486	-	1,437	14,602
Pennsylvania	-	1,808	6,148	-	2,153	10,109
Rhode Island	-	483	-	-	47	530
South Carolina	2,286	-	1,940	-	6,772	10,998
South Dakota	63	-	328	-	36	427
Tennessee	1,591	7,732	17,670	39	7,690	34,722
Texas	38,752	14,746	88,884	8,291	9,178	159,851
Utah	204	506	543	-	90	1,343
Vermont	-	-	-	-	355	355
Virginia	743	-	119	-	1,447	2,309
Washington	1,796	869	1,656	-	2,726	7,047
West Virginia	-	-	31	-	117	148
Wisconsin	275	1,521	957	76	3,892	6,721
Wyoming	280	75	335	31	277	998
TOTAL U.S.	177,379	209,675	482,366	18,343	198,531	1,086,294
CANADA						
Alberta	15	-	-	-	128	143
Br.Columbia	-	-	-	-	658	658
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	67	67
Newfoundland	-	-	-	-	66	66
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-	502	502
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-	38	38
Ontario	1	-	-	-	9,190	9,191
Pr.Edw.Isle	-	-	-	-	688	688
Quebec	-	-	-	-	8,054	8,054
TOTAL CANADA	16	-	-	-	19,391	19,407
EXPORTS	219,968	60,605	71,780	4,147	89,162	445,662
TOTAL AGRIC.	397,363	270,280	554,146	22,490	307,084	1,551,363

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NON-AGRICULTURAL

UNITED STATES	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Alabama	18,156	-	-	901	-	19,057
Arizona	12	-	-	-	38	50
Arkansas	70	-	-	72	192	334
California	10,805	-	-	102	730	11,637
Colorado	1,696	-	-	77	76	1,849
Connecticut	65	-	-	-	-	65
Delaware	1,773	-	-	-	-	1,773
Florida	783	-	-	44	-	827
Georgia	14	-	-	-	315	329
Idaho	61	-	-	-	-	61
Illinois	12,202	-	-	59	37	12,298
Indiana	76	-	-	-	23	99
Iowa	373	-	-	-	-	373
Kansas	1,270	-	-	894	131	2,295
Kentucky	25	-	-	-	-	25
Louisiana	1,116	-	-	644	-	1,760
Maine	-	-	-	-	3	3
Maryland	-	-	-	-	69	69
Massachusetts	591	-	-	-	-	591
Michigan	26	-	-	-	177	203
Minnesota	46	-	-	-	-	46
Mississippi	54	-	-	-	-	54
Missouri	468	-	-	58	680	1,206
Montana	15	-	-	-	-	15
Nebraska	303	-	-	62	-	365
Nevada	-	-	-	-	417	417
New Jersey	373	-	-	165	321	859
New Mexico	17,688	-	-	16,185	-	33,873
New York	4	-	-	-	-	4
North Carolina	39	-	-	-	-	39
Ohio	409	-	-	143	-	552
Oklahoma	8,063	-	-	752	105	8,920
Oregon	16	-	-	-	-	16
Pennsylvania	2,484	-	-	81	63	2,628
Rhode Island	146	-	-	-	-	146
South Carolina	14	-	-	125	21	160
Tennessee	73	-	-	73	-	146
Texas	42,249	-	-	5,340	221	47,810
Utah	6,950	-	-	40	131	7,121
Washington	3,539	-	-	-	12	3,551
Wisconsin	211	-	-	-	-	211
Wyoming	563	-	-	9	319	891
TOTAL U.S.	132,821	-	-	25,826	4,081	162,728
CANADA						
Alberta	-	-	-	-	51	51
Br.Columbia	-	-	-	-	60	60
Manitoba	-	-	-	-	63	63
Ontario	-	-	-	-	87	87
Saskatchewan	-	-	-	-	101	101
TOTAL CANADA	-	-	-	-	362	362
EXPORTS	8,015	-	-	12	1,005	9,032
TOTAL NON-AG.	140,836	-	-	25,838	5,448	172,122
GRAND TOTAL AG. & NON-AG.	538,199	270,280	554,146	48,328	312,532	1,723,485

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30			DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983-84 JUL-JUN	1982-83	1984	1983	1982	1983-84 JUL-JUN	1982-83
Spec. Std. Muriate	288,592	149,164	35,063	7,226	21,299	260,755	163,237
Standard Muriate	1,968,353	1,209,952	288,406	222,018	280,514	1,901,965	1,268,448
Chemical Muriate	74,870	57,406	544	647	4,901	74,973	61,660
Coarse Muriate	2,823,795	2,354,268	873,052	875,401	709,892	2,826,144	2,188,759
Granular Muriate	1,981,497	1,463,083	525,350	351,446	359,016	1,807,593	1,470,653
Soluble Muriate	750,458	695,285	103,076	190,074	118,282	837,456	623,493
Total	7,887,565	5,929,158	1,825,491	1,646,812	1,493,904	7,708,886	5,776,250

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		* EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		* EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1983-84 JUL-JUN	1982-83	1983-84 JUL-JUN	1982-83	1983-84 JUL-JUN	1982-83	1983-84 JUL-JUN	1982-83	1983-84 JUL-JUN	1982-83
Spec. Std. Muriate	4,438	2,225	184,946	129,326	-	-	-	-	189,384	131,551
Standard Muriate	290,085	220,316	1,723,288	1,121,580	47,327	38,832	2	-	2,060,702	1,380,728
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	69,456	59,577	1,333	1,035	70,789	60,612
Coarse Muriate	2,698,118	2,031,233	219,717	169,183	-	-	-	-	2,917,835	2,200,416
Granular Muriate	1,377,586	1,115,783	415,101	218,210	-	-	-	-	1,792,687	1,333,993
Soluble Muriate	528,009	396,111	125,983	91,255	112,199	105,895	52,330	36,545	818,521	629,806
Total	4,898,236	3,765,668	2,669,035	1,729,554	228,982	204,304	53,665	37,580	7,849,918	5,737,106

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30			DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1983-84 JUL-JUN	1982-83	1984	1983	1982	1983-84 JUL-JUN	1982-83
Standard Muriate	426,990	592,769	86,561	177,700	308,937	518,129	724,006
Chemical Muriate	38,353	34,069	24	647	765	38,976	34,188
Coarse Muriate	237,864	264,659	48,388	84,830	53,888	274,306	233,717
Granular Muriate	559,018	560,041	86,785	96,786	81,327	569,019	544,582
Soluble Muriate	46,759	36,610	775	2,187	2,340	48,171	36,763
Sulphates	310,814	318,939	83,028	99,756	118,876	327,542	338,059
Total	1,619,798	1,807,087	305,561	461,906	566,133	1,776,143	1,911,315

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		* EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		* EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1983-84 JUL-JUN	1982-83	1983-84 JUL-JUN	1982-83	1983-84 JUL-JUN	1982-83	1983-84 JUL-JUN	1982-83	1983-84 JUL-JUN	1982-83
Standard Muriate	177,395	335,657	219,968	272,822	93,804	87,437	7,189	6,892	498,356	702,808
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	39,017	33,683	826	423	39,843	34,106
Coarse Muriate	209,675	221,790	60,605	30,924	-	-	-	-	270,280	252,714
Granular Muriate	482,366	423,762	71,780	99,565	-	-	-	-	554,146	523,327
Soluble Muriate	18,343	15,864	4,147	2,286	25,826	15,204	12	4,571	48,328	37,925
Sulphates	217,922	221,891	89,162	97,238	4,443	3,478	1,005	603	312,532	323,210
Total	1,105,701	1,218,964	445,662	502,835	163,090	139,802	9,032	12,489	1,723,485	1,874,090

*Exports listed on reverse side.

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NORTH AMERICAN PRODUCERS

POTASH EXPORTS

(Short Tons K_2O)

APRIL-JUNE 1984

AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Argentina	-	-	1,334	-	-	1,334
Australia	2,692	12,139	27,238	-	1,653	43,722
Brazil	54,450	50,254	44,522	-	121	149,347
Chile	14,761	-	-	-	4,078	18,839
China	145,288	-	-	-	-	145,288
Colombia	5,288	-	-	-	533	5,821
Costa Rica	-	-	-	-	909	909
Dom.Republic	2,453	-	5,248	-	-	7,701
Ecuador	-	-	2,593	-	541	3,134
France	17,409	-	-	-	-	17,409
Ghana	-	-	12	-	-	12
Guatemala	-	-	-	-	764	764
Honduras	1,047	-	-	-	-	1,047
India	100,252	-	-	-	-	100,252
Indonesia	8,615	-	-	-	-	8,615
Ireland	-	-	29,047	-	-	29,047
Jamaica	1,872	-	-	-	-	1,872
Japan	39,639	11,703	4,695	28,698	7,255	91,990
Korea	59,576	-	-	7,604	-	67,180
Malaysia	48,310	2,043	-	-	-	50,353
Mexico	3,585	-	-	-	8,680	12,265
New Zealand	20,076	-	-	-	-	20,076
Nicaragua	-	-	3,512	-	1,372	4,884
Panama	-	-	-	-	2	2
Peru	5,232	-	-	-	254	5,486
Philippines	20,179	-	-	-	112	20,291
Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	112	112
Saudi Arabia	-	-	-	-	1,157	1,157
South Africa	3,531	-	7,590	-	-	11,121
Taiwan	22,545	-	-	-	-	22,545
Thailand	-	-	-	-	970	970
Venezuela	8,780	-	-	-	-	8,780
TOTAL AGRIC.	585,580	76,139	125,791	36,302	28,513	852,325
			NON-AGRICULTURAL			
Japan	150	-	-	19,019	465	19,634
Mexico	1,894	-	-	-	-	1,894
Sweden	452	-	-	-	-	452
Trinidad	-	-	-	12	-	12
Un.Kingdom	275	-	-	-	-	275
TOT. NON-AG.	2,771	-	-	19,031	465	22,267
TOT.EXPORTS	588,351	76,139	125,791	55,333	28,978	874,592

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CANADIAN PRODUCERS POTASH EXPORTS

(Short Tons K_2O)

APRIL-JUNE 1984

AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	TOTAL
Australia	2,692	7,545	24,177	-	34,414
Brazil	24,416	7,519	31,084	-	63,019
Chile	14,761	-	-	-	14,761
China	145,288	-	-	-	145,288
France	17,409	-	-	-	17,409
Ghana	-	-	12	-	12
India	100,252	-	-	-	100,252
Indonesia	8,615	-	-	-	8,615
Ireland	-	-	29,047	-	29,047
Jamaica	1,872	-	-	-	1,872
Japan	30,423	11,703	4,695	28,698	75,519
Korea	59,576	-	-	7,604	67,180
Malaysia	48,310	2,043	-	-	50,353
New Zealand	10,069	-	-	-	10,069
Nicaragua	-	-	3,512	-	3,512
Philippines	20,179	-	-	-	20,179
South Africa	3,531	-	7,590	-	11,121
Taiwan	22,545	-	-	-	22,545
TOTAL AGRIC.	509,938	28,810	100,117	36,302	675,167
		NON-AGRICULTURAL			
Japan	137	-	-	19,019	19,156
Un.Kingdom	275	-	-	-	275
TOT. NON-AG.	412	-	-	19,019	19,431
TOTAL EXPORTS	510,350	28,810	100,117	55,321	694,598

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QUARTERLY POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

(Short Tons K_2O)

APRIL-JUNE

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,378,232	1,527,708	- 9.8%	414,008	528,324	- 21.6%	1,792,240	2,056,032	- 12.8%
(+) Production	2,258,229	1,831,275	+ 23.3%	415,932	348,280	+ 19.4%	2,674,161	2,179,555	+ 22.7%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,825,491	1,646,812	+ 10.8%	305,561	461,906	- 33.8%	2,131,052	2,108,718	+ 1.1%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,810,970	1,712,171	+ 5.8%	524,379	414,698	+ 26.4%	2,335,349	2,126,869	+ 9.8%
(-) Exports	694,598	493,751	+ 40.7%	179,994	71,381	+152.2%	874,592	565,132	+ 54.8%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,116,372	1,218,420	- 8.4%	344,385	343,317	+ 0.3%	1,460,757	1,561,737	- 6.5%

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TOTAL BY U. S. & CANADIAN PRODUCERS
APRIL-JUNE QUARTER 1984 AND 1983

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 APR-JUN	1983	1984	1983	1984 APR-JUN	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	32,862	36,152	35,063	7,226	47,710	47,084
Standard Muriate	696,318	492,413	374,967	399,718	644,769	529,252
Chemical Muriate	29,473	24,372	568	1,294	31,513	25,202
Coarse Muriate	848,783	751,250	921,440	960,231	607,505	674,495
Granular Muriate	783,410	604,644	612,135	448,232	642,461	565,937
Soluble Muriate	217,679	206,678	103,851	192,261	276,512	198,209
Sulphates	65,636	64,046	83,028	99,756	84,879	86,690
Total	2,674,161	2,179,555	2,131,052	2,108,718	2,335,349	2,126,869

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		* EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		* EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1984 APR-JUN	1983	1984 APR-JUN	1983	1984 APR-JUN	1983	1984 APR-JUN	1983	1984 APR-JUN	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,437	731	34,498	22,531	-	-	-	-	36,935	23,262
Standard Muriate	112,041	101,521	551,082	391,246	41,656	29,925	1,894	1,870	706,673	524,562
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	27,108	24,683	877	214	27,985	24,897
Coarse Muriate	575,872	670,687	76,139	49,209	-	-	-	-	652,011	719,896
Granular Muriate	533,660	512,560	125,791	42,875	-	-	-	-	659,451	555,435
Soluble Muriate	163,416	132,439	36,302	20,816	41,966	31,635	19,031	9,972	260,715	194,862
Sulphates	51,340	54,416	28,513	26,214	1,247	1,159	465	185	81,565	81,974
Total	1,438,766	1,472,354	852,325	552,891	111,977	87,402	22,267	12,241	2,425,335	2,124,888

* Exports listed on reverse side.

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BY CANADIAN PRODUCERS
APRIL-JUNE QUARTER 1984 AND 1983

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 APR-JUN	1983	1984	1983	1984 APR-JUN	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	32,862	36,152	35,063	7,226	47,710	47,084
Standard Muriate	586,843	396,765	288,406	222,018	494,708	418,416
Chemical Muriate	19,045	15,880	544	647	19,603	15,674
Coarse Muriate	791,795	704,269	873,052	875,401	522,002	617,097
Granular Muriate	618,914	478,567	525,350	351,446	459,590	425,656
Soluble Muriate	208,770	199,642	103,076	190,074	267,357	188,244
Total	2,258,229	1,831,275	1,825,491	1,646,812	1,810,970	1,712,171

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		* EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		* EXPORTS			
	1984 APR-JUN	1983	1984 APR-JUN	1983	1984 APR-JUN	1983	1984 APR-JUN	1983	1984 APR-JUN	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	2,437	731	34,498	22,531	-	-	-	-	36,935	23,262
Standard Muriate	55,715	38,151	475,440	369,553	10,860	10,543	-	-	542,015	418,247
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	15,663	15,236	412	214	16,075	15,450
Coarse Muriate	536,884	612,154	28,810	49,209	-	-	-	-	565,694	661,363
Granular Muriate	375,118	389,876	100,117	21,886	-	-	-	-	475,235	411,762
Soluble Muriate	157,711	125,895	36,302	20,386	38,523	27,488	19,019	9,972	251,555	183,741
Total	1,127,865	1,166,807	675,167	483,565	65,046	53,267	19,431	10,186	1,887,509	1,713,825

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U. S. PRODUCERS POTASH EXPORTS

(Short Tons K_2O)

APRIL-JUNE - 1984

AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY	STANDARD MURIATE	COARSE MURIATE	GRANULAR MURIATE	SOLUBLE MURIATE	SULPHATES	TOTAL
Argentina	-	-	1,334	-	-	1,334
Australia	-	4,594	3,061	-	1,653	9,308
Brazil	30,034	42,735	13,438	-	121	86,328
Chile	-	-	-	-	4,078	4,078
Colombia	5,288	-	-	-	533	5,821
Costa Rica	-	-	-	-	909	909
Dom.Republic	2,453	-	5,248	-	-	7,701
Ecuador	-	-	2,593	-	541	3,134
Guatemala	-	-	-	-	764	764
Honduras	1,047	-	-	-	-	1,047
Japan	9,216	-	-	-	7,255	16,471
Mexico	3,585	-	-	-	8,680	12,265
New Zealand	10,007	-	-	-	-	10,007
Nicaragua	-	-	-	-	1,372	1,372
Panama	-	-	-	-	2	2
Peru	5,232	-	-	-	254	5,486
Philippines	-	-	-	-	112	112
Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	112	112
Saudi Arabia	-	-	-	-	1,157	1,157
Thailand	-	-	-	-	970	970
Venezuela	8,780	-	-	-	-	8,780
TOTAL AGRIC.	75,642	47,329	25,674	-	28,513	177,158
			NON-AGRICULTURAL			
Japan	13	-	-	-	465	478
Mexico	1,894	-	-	-	-	1,894
Sweden	452	-	-	-	-	452
Trinidad	-	-	-	12	-	12
TOT. NON-AG.	2,359	-	-	12	465	2,836
TOTAL EXPORTS	78,001	47,329	25,674	12	28,978	179,994

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APRIL-JUNE QUARTER 1984 AND 1983

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JUNE 30		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 APR-JUN	1983	1984	1983	1984 APR-JUN	1983
Standard Muriate	109,475	95,648	86,561	177,700	150,061	110,836
Chemical Muriate	10,428	8,492	24	647	11,910	9,528
Coarse Muriate	56,988	46,981	48,388	84,830	85,503	57,398
Granular Muriate	164,496	126,077	86,785	96,786	182,871	140,281
Soluble Muriate	8,909	7,036	775	2,187	9,155	9,965
Sulphates	65,636	64,046	83,028	99,756	84,879	86,690
Total	415,932	348,280	305,561	461,906	524,379	414,698

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		* EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		* EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1984 APR-JUN	1983	1984 APR-JUN	1983	1984 APR-JUN	1983	1984 APR-JUN	1983	1984 APR-JUN	1983
Standard Muriate	56,326	63,370	75,642	21,693	30,796	19,382	1,894	1,870	164,658	106,315
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	11,445	9,447	465	-	11,910	9,447
Coarse Muriate	38,988	58,533	47,329	-	-	-	-	-	86,317	58,533
Granular Muriate	158,542	122,684	25,674	20,989	-	-	-	-	184,216	143,673
Soluble Muriate	5,705	6,544	-	430	3,443	4,147	12	-	9,160	11,121
Sulphates	51,340	54,416	28,513	26,214	1,247	1,159	465	185	81,565	81,974
Total	310,901	305,547	177,158	69,326	46,931	34,135	2,836	2,055	537,826	411,063

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,825,491	1,646,812	+ 10.8%	305,561	461,906	- 33.8%	2,131,052	2,108,718	+ 1.1%
(+) Production	442,408	344,987	+ 28.2%	114,944	44,801	+156.6%	557,352	389,788	+ 43.0%
(-) Ending Invertory	1,717,984	1,579,509	+ 8.8%	327,687	432,049	- 24.2%	2,045,671	2,011,558	+ 1.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	549,915	412,290	+ 33.4%	92,818	74,658	+ 24.3%	642,733	486,948	+ 32.0%
(-) Exports	287,573	138,826	+107.1%	45,144	25,366	+ 78.0%	332,717	164,192	+102.6%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	262,342	273,464	- 4.1%	47,674	49,292	- 3.3%	310,016	322,756	- 3.9%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS

(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1984-85	2046											
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258	1384	1472	1555	1792	1965	1943	2131

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JULY 1984

	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JULY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 JULY	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 JULY	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	11,889	21,609	5,094	29,422	34,516	22,995	12,436	5,840
Standard Muriate	168,656	85,928	151,358	150,713	302,071	379,652	241,552	105,994
Chemical Muriate	5,422	6,690	1,056	125	1,181	1,944	4,809	6,040
Coarse Muriate	165,514	134,924	340,024	582,020	922,044	900,691	164,910	194,464
Granular Muriate	130,325	75,501	320,564	228,276	548,840	412,580	193,620	111,153
Soluble Muriate	51,065	43,437	49,422	89,018	138,440	189,532	16,476	46,166
Sulphates	24,481	21,699	81,766	16,813	98,579	104,164	8,930	17,291
Total	557,352	389,788	949,284	1,096,387	2,045,671	2,011,558	642,733	486,948

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1984 JUL	1983	1984 JUL	1983	1984 JUL	1983	1984 JUL	1983	1984 JUL	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	639	566	30,787	23,374	-	-	-	-	31,426	23,940
Standard Muriate	22,328	21,935	214,927	71,892	12,562	5,936	809	432	250,626	100,195
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	4,574	6,816	63	88	4,637	6,904
Coarse Muriate	141,556	166,509	20,492	30,798	-	-	-	-	162,048	197,307
Granular Muriate	89,491	79,896	63,475	21,008	-	-	-	-	152,966	100,904
Soluble Muriate	9,624	25,530	-	7,923	7,324	11,047	-	-	16,948	44,500
Sulphates	7,370	7,910	2,112	8,580	428	344	52	97	9,962	16,931
Total	271,008	302,346	331,793	163,575	24,888	24,143	924	617	628,613	490,681

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JULY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 JULY	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 JULY	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	11,889	21,609	5,094	29,422	34,516	22,995	12,436	5,840
Standard Muriate	126,860	85,548	77,310	150,015	227,325	229,689	187,941	77,877
Chemical Muriate	3,465	3,482	787	125	912	621	3,097	3,508
Coarse Muriate	154,695	130,809	311,221	558,877	870,098	816,310	157,649	189,900
Granular Muriate	95,724	66,318	235,330	212,179	447,509	323,011	173,565	94,753
Soluble Muriate	49,775	37,221	48,606	89,018	137,624	186,883	15,227	40,412
Total	442,408	344,987	678,348	1,039,636	1,717,984	1,579,509	549,915	412,290

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1984 JUL	1983	1984 JUL	1983	1984 JUL	1983	1984 JUL	1983	1984 JUL	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	639	566	30,787	23,374	-	-	-	-	31,426	23,940
Standard Muriate	13,138	9,845	184,693	64,430	2,200	2,306	-	-	200,031	76,581
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	2,848	3,418	63	87	2,911	3,505
Coarse Muriate	138,290	166,362	16,617	26,297	-	-	-	-	154,907	192,659
Granular Muriate	76,477	66,142	55,413	18,006	-	-	-	-	131,890	84,148
Soluble Muriate	9,031	24,591	-	6,632	6,668	7,525	-	-	15,699	38,748
Total	237,575	267,506	287,510	138,739	11,716	13,249	63	87	536,864	419,581

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JULY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 JULY	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 JULY	1983
Standard Muriate	41,796	380	74,048	698	74,746	149,963	53,611	28,117
Chemical Muriate	1,957	3,208	269	-	269	1,323	1,712	2,532
Coarse Muriate	10,819	4,115	28,803	23,143	51,946	84,381	7,261	4,564
Granular Muriate	34,601	9,183	85,234	16,097	101,331	89,569	20,055	16,400
Soluble Muriate	1,290	6,216	816	-	816	2,649	1,249	5,754
Sulphates	24,481	21,699	81,766	16,813	98,579	104,164	8,930	17,291
Total	114,944	44,801	270,936	56,751	327,637	432,049	92,818	74,658

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1984 JUL	1983	1984 JUL	1983	1984 JUL	1983	1984 JUL	1983	1984 JUL	1983
Standard Muriate	9,190	12,090	30,234	7,462	10,362	3,630	809	433	50,595	23,615
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	1,726	3,398	-	-	1,726	3,398
Coarse Muriate	3,266	147	3,875	4,501	-	-	-	-	7,141	4,648
Granular Muriate	13,014	13,754	8,062	3,002	-	-	-	-	21,076	16,756
Soluble Muriate	593	939	-	1,291	656	3,522	-	-	1,249	5,752
Sulphates	7,370	7,910	2,112	8,580	428	344	52	97	9,962	16,931
Total	33,433	34,840	44,283	24,836	13,172	10,894	861	530	91,749	71,100

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POTASH REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K_2O)

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,717,984	1,579,509	+ 8.8%	327,687	432,049	-24.2%	2,045,671	2,011,558	+ 1.7%
(+) Production	535,430	387,353	+38.2%	147,458	90,016	+63.8%	682,888	477,369	+43.1%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,270,943	1,169,168	+ 8.7%	291,856	352,160	-17.1%	1,562,799	1,521,328	+ 2.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	982,471	797,694	+23.2%	183,289	169,905	+ 7.9%	1,165,760	967,599	+20.5%
(-) Exports	231,646	307,344	-24.6%	79,862	53,182	+50.2%	311,508	360,526	-13.6%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	750,825	490,350	+53.1%	103,427	116,723	-11.4%	854,252	607,073	+40.7%

TWO MONTHS (JULY-AUGUST) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %	1984-85	1983-84	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,825,491	1,646,812	+10.8%	305,561	461,906	-33.8%	2,131,052	2,108,718	+ 1.1%
(+) Production	977,838	732,340	+33.5%	262,402	134,817	+94.6%	1,240,240	867,157	+43.0%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,270,943	1,169,168	+ 8.7%	291,856	352,160	-17.1%	1,562,799	1,521,328	+ 2.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,532,386	1,209,984	+26.6%	276,107	244,563	+12.9%	1,808,493	1,454,547	+24.3%
(-) Exports	518,262	446,170	+16.2%	124,993	78,548	+59.1%	643,255	524,718	+22.6%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	1,014,124	763,814	+32.8%	151,114	166,015	- 9.0%	1,165,238	929,829	+25.3%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1984-85	2046	1563										
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258	1384	1472	1555	1792	1965	1943	2131

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O AUGUST 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 AUG	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 AUG	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	19,385	27,062	12,318	13,404	25,722	27,781	28,179	22,276
Standard Muriate	200,364	126,259	150,569	163,437	314,006	285,364	188,429	220,547
Chemical Muriate	10,345	9,914	3,065	14	3,079	2,338	8,447	9,520
Coarse Muriate	180,335	144,685	131,450	455,908	587,358	626,161	515,021	419,215
Granular Muriate	192,817	97,951	186,228	240,774	427,002	308,397	314,655	202,134
Soluble Muriate	56,975	47,357	34,690	67,679	102,369	161,536	93,046	75,353
Sulphates	22,667	24,141	84,495	18,768	103,263	109,751	17,983	18,554
Total	682,888	477,369	602,815	959,984	1,562,799	1,521,328	1,165,760	967,599

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1984 AUG	1983	1984 AUG	1983	1984 AUG	1983	1984 AUG	1983	1984 AUG	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	142	-	24,962	20,687	-	-	-	-	25,104	20,687
Standard Muriate	38,445	22,292	151,230	220,012	13,804	8,901	539	793	204,018	251,998
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	8,467	9,038	62	138	8,529	9,176
Coarse Muriate	477,721	358,912	25,341	14,048	-	-	-	-	503,062	372,960
Granular Muriate	216,855	146,238	81,675	62,754	-	-	-	-	298,530	208,992
Soluble Muriate	62,839	31,055	11,854	34,293	11,051	11,863	10,448	-	96,192	77,211
Sulphates	11,737	8,104	5,345	7,749	385	358	52	52	17,519	16,263
Total	807,739	566,601	300,407	359,543	33,707	30,160	11,101	983	1,152,954	957,287

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O AUGUST 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 AUG	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 AUG	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	19,385	27,062	12,318	13,404	25,722	27,781	28,179	22,276
Standard Muriate	152,193	94,890	81,074	162,824	243,898	146,758	135,620	177,821
Chemical Muriate	7,015	6,829	1,230	14	1,244	1,416	6,683	6,034
Coarse Muriate	149,837	135,839	110,121	442,389	552,510	580,384	467,425	371,765
Granular Muriate	152,119	82,475	118,872	226,908	345,780	252,687	253,848	152,799
Soluble Muriate	54,881	40,258	34,110	67,679	101,789	160,142	90,716	66,999
Total	535,430	387,353	357,725	913,218	1,270,943	1,169,168	982,471	797,694

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1984 AUG	1983	1984 AUG	1983	1984 AUG	1983	1984 AUG	1983	1984 AUG	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	142	-	24,962	20,687	-	-	-	-	25,104	20,687
Standard Muriate	29,519	14,108	120,467	192,532	2,788	3,845	-	-	152,774	210,485
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	6,704	5,565	62	125	6,766	5,690
Coarse Muriate	442,922	331,879	18,445	14,048	-	-	-	-	461,367	345,927
Granular Muriate	181,454	124,644	45,408	48,515	-	-	-	-	226,862	173,159
Soluble Muriate	61,658	30,054	11,854	31,437	9,901	7,367	10,448	-	93,861	68,858
Total	715,695	500,685	221,136	307,219	19,393	16,777	10,510	125	966,734	824,806

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O AUGUST 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 AUG	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 AUG	1983
Standard Muriate	48,171	31,369	69,495	613	70,108	138,606	52,809	42,726
Chemical Muriate	3,330	3,085	1,835	-	1,835	922	1,764	3,486
Coarse Muriate	30,498	8,846	21,329	13,519	34,848	45,777	47,596	47,450
Granular Muriate	40,698	15,476	67,356	13,866	81,222	55,710	60,807	49,335
Soluble Muriate	2,094	7,099	580	-	580	1,394	2,330	8,354
Sulphates	22,667	24,141	84,495	18,768	103,263	109,751	17,983	18,554
Total	147,458	90,016	245,090	46,766	291,856	352,160	183,289	169,905

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 AUG	1983	1984 AUG	1983	1984 AUG	1983	1984 AUG	1983	1984 AUG	1983
Standard Muriate	8,926	8,184	30,763	27,480	11,016	5,056	539	793	51,244	41,513
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	1,763	3,473	-	13	1,763	3,486
Coarse Muriate	34,799	27,033	6,896	-	-	-	-	-	41,695	27,033
Granular Muriate	35,401	21,594	36,267	14,239	-	-	-	-	71,668	35,833
Soluble Muriate	1,181	1,001	-	2,856	1,150	4,496	-	-	2,331	8,353
Sulphates	11,737	8,104	5,345	7,749	385	358	52	52	17,519	16,263
Total	92,044	65,916	79,271	52,324	14,314	13,383	591	858	186,220	132,481